

Mr. Carmichael, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

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Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel,

Ordered, That 666 copies of said report be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Pressman presented the petition of Elijah Stansbury, jr., and 1455 other citizens of Baltimore, praying that the banks of this State may not be permitted to issue any notes of a less denomination than five dollars ;

Read and referred to the committee on the Currency.

Mr. Hope presented the memorial of the quarterly meeting conference of the Methodist church of Harford circuit, praying an act of incorporation ;

Read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Geyer submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Adjutant General be, and he is hereby authorized and required to furnish to the order of Capt. John Thomas, jr., of the "New Market Riflemen," forty cartridge boxes, with glazed belts, together with forty bullet moulds, which articles properly belong to, but did not accompany the arms, he received in pursuance of a resolution of the General Assembly.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Gittings reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of James W. Fling, executor of the last will of James Fling, late of Montgomery county, deceased.

Mr. Pressman reported a bill entitled, an act relating to bills of discovery ;

Severally read the first and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act to provide for specie payments by the banks ;

On motion of Mr. Pressman,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Lucretia M. Post of Washington county ;

Read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Newnam,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Edward Power and Edward J. Power of Queen Anne's county ;

Read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Shaw, from the select committee to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act for the relief the securities of