

CONSTABLES—Petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county praying the passage of an act relating to, read and referred 67.

Leave for a bill relating to, in Dorchester county, 249.

Leave for a bill relating to, and justices of the peace, 315; unfavorable report, read and laid on the table 330; report concurred in 392.

CONSTITUTION—Committee on, appointed and ordered to consider and report such amendments as may be desirable in the, 20.

Leave granted to the committee on retrenchment of public expenditures to introduce a bill to alter and amend the, so as to abolish the annual sessions of the legislature, and to substitute biennial sessions; and to take the sense of the people thereon 20; bill reported, & made the order of the day 125; taken up, and referred to the committee on ways and means 223; reported with an amendment which is laid on the table 243; amendment assented to 359; passed as amended 360-1; returned with amendments, which are laid on the table 487-8; taken up, amendments agreed to, and vote thereon 496.

Committee on the, ordered to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the offices of Chancellor, Examiner General and Treasurer of the Eastern Shore 21; substitute for said order offered and adopted *ib*; order amended and adopted *ib*.

Committee on the, ordered to inquire into the expediency of reducing the number of judges of the judiciary, and the mode of appointing the same 23; substitute offered and rejected 23; order adopted 23; committee on the, discharged and the subject referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice 226.

Leave for a bill to confirm an act entitled, an act to alter and amend the, passed at the second session of 1841, ch. 55; reported, read and laid on the table 61; taken up and passed 93; sent to the senate 94.

Leave granted to the committee on the, to report a bill to alter and amend the, so as to provide for the election of county clerks and register of wills more directly by the people 42; bill reported and ordered to be printed 216; taken up and made the order of the day 245; passed and sent to the senate 424; returned rejected 517.

Order that the Treasurer report a list of officers with the salaries of each that are paid directly or indirectly out of the treasury appointed under the, and laws of the State, designating what officers are created by law and which by the, adopted 44.

Leave for a bill to alter the, so as to reduce the number of the members of the legislature 84.