

Mr. Weber presented the memorial of the board of commissioners of Washington county, asking the State to make compensation for certain legal services rendered to the State ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Weber also presented the petition of Jacob J. Ohr, J. J. Grin and fifty other citizens of Washington county, praying that the constables in and for said county may be elected by the people.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Weber, Hollman, Mann, Boteler and Wade.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of Meshack Browning, Richard Frazee, John Kepler, William Drane and fifty-two other citizens of Allegany county, praying the passage of a fence law, for district number two in said county ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Smith, McKaig, Fitzpatrick and Hammill.

Mr. Temples presented the petition of Henrietta Fields of Queen Anne's county, praying for an allowance by county assessment ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Temples, Harrison and Earickson.

On motion of Mr. Nail,

Ordered, That the committee on Elections, enquire into the expediency of changing the time of holding our annual State elections, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. McKaig,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to report a bill to make valid a certain deed from Ely Taylor and wife, to Jonathan Rinehart, in Allegany county.

On motion of Mr. Weber,

Leave was granted Messrs. Weber, Hollman, Wade, Boteler and Mann, to bring in a bill supplementary to an act, passed at December session 1839, authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to construct a turnpike road from Hagerstown, through Leitersburg to the Pennsylvania line.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following order :

Which was twice read and adopted.

Ordered, That the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, be requested to communicate to this House, as soon as practicable, a detailed statement of the amount expended on the canal from its eastern terminus to dam No. 5, including location, construction, officers salaries, and all incidental expenses, and a like statement as to the expenditure on that part of the said canal, which extends from dam No. 5, to Cumberland.

Also to report a summary statement specifying each and every item, as far as convenient, of the annual expenses for the last year, on account of the management and superintendance of the said canal, including the salaries of all the officers, and agents concerned and employed in the said management of the said canal, including also the compensation of the State's Agents on account of the said canal, and as fair an estimate as can be prepared of the