

On motion of Mr. Waters, of Somerset,

The House resolved to proceed with the ordinary bussiness of the session, during the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Waters of Somerset, presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Somerset county, asking that a new election district may be laid off in said county ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Waters of Somerset, Lankford, Philips and Dennis.

Mr. Waters of Somerset, also presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Somerset county, asking that power be given to the commissioners to purchase a new alms house for said county.

Also, presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Somerset county, asking a sum of money be levied for the purpose of building a bridge over Law's Thoroughfare ; and

Presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying for a new school district in said county ;

Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Waters of Somerset, Dennis, Philips and Lankford.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

Leave was granted Messrs. Murray, Johnson and Thomas of A. A., to bring in a bill to authorise Benjamin T. Pindle, collector and sheriff of Anne Arundel county, to complete his collections.

On motion of Mr. Stansbury of Baltimore city,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the House, the petition of Mrs. Sarah Hack, praying for a divorce, and the accompanying documents.

Mr. Phillips reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of John S. Crockett, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county ;

Mr. Griffith reported a bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from John Gassaway and wife, to Richard Cromwell, and

Mr. Franklin reported a bill entitled, an act to confirm certain proceedings of the commissioners of Worcester county, and for other purposes ;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Poultney submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, it has been represented to this General Assembly by the petition of William Tyson, of Baltimore county, and Mary Tyson his wife, that in consequence of their advanced age, they are unable to support themselves, and the said petitioners being also recommended to the favorable consideration of the General Assembly by a number of the taxable citizens of Baltimore county—therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of Baltimore county, be and they are hereby authorised and required to levy upon the assessable property of Baltimore county annually, the sum of twenty dollars each, for the use of the said William Tyson, and Mary Tyson his wife, respectively, and to cause the same to be collected and paid to the said William and Mary respectively, or to their order as the case