

Anne Arundel, to bring in a bill granting further time to Benjamin T. Pindle, collector of State taxes in Anne Arundel county, to complete his collections ;

On motion of Mr. Carey,

Ordered, That the Treasurer be requested to inform this House whether any returns have been made to the Treasury, showing how far the taxes imposed by law on plate and watches, have been assessed throughout the State, and if such returns, to any extent have been made, the Treasurer is hereby ordered to report a statement of the same to this House.

Mr. Waters of Somerset, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, made an unfavorable report upon the memorial of collectors of State tax in Baltimore county, praying to be released from certain damages on certain suits therein mentioned ;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Waters of Somerset, from same committee, made an unfavorable report upon the leave to report a bill, to enable creditors to collect the amount due them from the trustees of insolvent debtors, without applying to the Court of Chancery.

Also, an unfavorable report upon the order of the House, directing said committee to inquire if the laws of this State, do not require amendment, so as to prohibit free negroe women from swearing any illegitimate child to a slave as the father, and if the bastardy law does not demand some modification in this particular ;

Which were severally twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Waters of Somerset, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, made a favorable report upon the petition of Levin Handy, clerk of Somerset county, asking a redress of certain Grievances therein mentioned accompanied with the following resolution :

Whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly, that Levin Handy, clerk of Somerset county court, on account of the ill health of his family and other unavoidable causes, delayed to pay into the treasury until sixty days after the regular time, the amount of revenue received by him as clerk ; and whereas the late treasurer retained according to law, his commission and interest on the same to the amount of one hundred and five dollars and eighty-three cents. Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be required to pay over to the said Levin Handy the said sum of one hundred and five dollars and eighty-three cents.

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time; the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Franklin, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, made unfavorable reports upon the following petitions, viz:

The memorial of Nathaniel Williams, praying for the passage of an act, declaratory of the law concerning contempts of court.