

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Sarah Deaver of Howard district in Anne Arundel county, praying for relief;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Ligon, Warfield, Thomas of Anne Arundel and Murray.

Mr. Casuin presented the petition of Henry M. Langley, praying to be authorised to bring into this State, a negro slave for life;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Welsh obtained leave to bring in a bill confirmatory of an act passed at December session 1842, entitled, an act to change the constitution and form of government of this State, so as to provide for an election of a sheriff in and for Baltimore county, without the limits of the city of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to the delegations from Baltimore county and city.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, of St. Mary's,

Leave was granted to the committee on Inspections, to introduce a bill for the better regulation of the inspection of tobacco in the State tobacco warehouses in the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to alter and amend the constitution and form of government so as to provide for the election of county clerks and registers of wills immediately by the people.

Mr. Powder obtained leave to introduce a bill to allow Benjamin Yingling, of Carroll county, further time to complete his collections;

Ordered, That Messrs. Powder, Ecker Stull and Shaw, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Ligon,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Ligon, Murray, Thomas of Anne Arundel, Johnson and Warfield, to bring in a bill to alter and amend the constitution of the State, so as to make Howard District of Anne Arundel county, a separate county.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Leave was granted to the committee on Corporations, to bring in a bill for the extension and renewal of the charter of the Farmers Bank of Maryland and Branches, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Thomas of Talbot,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Thomas, of Talbot, Bowdle and Aringdale, to bring in a bill to allow Daniel Leonard, late collector of Talbot county, further time to complete his collections.

On motion of Mr. Carroll,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Carroll, Walker, Stansbury, of Baltimore county, Poultney and Welsh, to bring in a bill to allow Charles Jessop, Sellman Cox, Joseph Walker, Nicholas Gatch, and John W. Shanklin, of Baltimore county, further time to complete their collections.