

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the clerk of Calvert county court, relative to the attendance of judges ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Long presented the petition of Levin Handy, praying that a sum of money therein mentioned may be refunded him by the Treasurer of the Western Shore ;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on Claims.

Mr. Clarke presented the memorial of 113 citizens of Washington county, praying that a certain forfeited recognizance be paid to Thomas Boteler, and

Mr. Harrington presented the memorial of 111 voters of St. Michael's election district in Talbot county, praying an alteration in the license law ;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Motter presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying for the passage of an act, requiring the constables of the several counties of the State to be elected by the people ;

Which was referred to the committee on Elections and Privileges.

Mr. Motter presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying the legislature to empower the banks in the several counties of the State, to issue notes under the denomination of five dollars, and for other purposes ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Waters presented the petition of Washington Owen and others, of Montgomery county, praying for a supplement to the act of incorporation, passed December session 1842. ch. 293 ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Johnson, of A. A., presented the petition of Benjamin E. Jones and others, protesting against the division of school district No. 2 in Anne Arundel county, and also against the sale of the lot therein mentioned ;

Which was read, and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Poole,

The House took up for consideration the amendments proposed by the Senate, to the bill entitled, an act to reduce the per diem of the judges and clerks of election in Frederick and Carroll counties,

The amendments having been read the second time,

The question was put,

"Will the House assent to said amendments?"

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Long,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the High