

Anne Arundel county, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN HUGHES, Chairman.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Biser, chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, asking for the passage of a law in relation to the service of warrants issued by justices of the peace, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that any law passed on the subject, should be general in its operation, and therefore asked to be discharged from its further consideration, and that the same be referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Archer presented the petition of Samuel Lee, of Harford county, praying for relief therein mentioned.

Which was read and referred to the Harford county delegation.

Mr. Patterson presented a communication from John G. England, in relation to a forfeited recognizance ;

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

Mr. Purnell presented the proceedings of a meeting of citizens of Worcester county, assembled in mass convention in the town of Berlin in said county, on the 1st inst. accompanied with a memorial in relation to the indebtedness of the State, her fiscal embarrassments, &c.;

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

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kilgour, chairman of the committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of G. W. Bemis, with instructions to ascertain the expenses, if any, incurred by said Bemis, in consequence of the action of the executive of the State, in ordering the arrest and surrender of said Bemis, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and had directed him to submit the evidence in support of said claim, to the consideration of the House ;

Which report was twice read and concurred in.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed from Richard Dorsey and wife to Daniel Lam-born ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to make valid and sufficient a certain acknowledgment of a deed therein mentioned ;

Severally endorsed, "will pass," and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Also, returned the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments, passed Dec. session 1818, ch. 157 ;