

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Leave was granted the Frederick county delegation, to bring in a bill to allow Patrick O'Neal, late collector of Frederick county, further time to complete his collections.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, of A. A.,

Leave was granted the Anne Arundel county delegation, to bring in a bill to authorise Stephen Beard, Sr., to deed certain property therein named.

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

Leave was granted the Calvert county delegation, to bring in a bill to make valid the official acts of certain justices of the peace, in and for Calvert county.

Mr. Kilgour, chairman of the committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Joseph Pearson, of Caroline county, asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means;

On the question being put, on discharging the committee, and referring the said petition to the committee on Ways and Means, It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Kilgour, chairman of said committee on Claims, also, made unfavorable reports upon the following petitions:

The petition of Michael Whiteford, Quarter master of militia, during the last war, praying remuneration for services and money expended, and

The petition of Joseph Owens, of Isaac, asking the return of money paid into the Treasury of the State for escheat land;

Which were severally twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the message submitted by him on the 7th inst., in relation to the bill "entitled, an act to limit the number of judges in Baltimore city court to two," reported the same with the following amendment:

Amendment proposed.

After the words "per annum," add the following, "without impairing the efficiency or usefulness of the court;"

The said message was then read the second time as amended, "assented to," and with the bill therein referred to, sent to the Senate.

Mr. Shriver from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to alter and change a portion of the main road leading from Frederick to Georgetown;

Mr. Biser from the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Frederick and Emmitsburg Turnpike Road Company;

Mr. Archer from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise William F. Turner, to bring and retain a negro slave in this State;

Mr. Phillips from the select committee reported a bill entitled, an act authorising the construction of a bridge across Barren creek, at or near Barren Creek Springs, Somerset county;