

CONSTITUTION—

Order adopted requiring the committee on retrenchment to report a bill to reduce the salaries of all officers whose salaries are fixed by the, 201; bill reported and ordered to lie on the table 383.

Leave granted to report a bill to alter the, so as to separate Baltimore city and county, and to erect a new county to be called Towson county 217; bill reported and ordered to lie on the table 333.

Leave granted to report a bill to amend the, so as to give, to Baltimore county a register of wills, a county clerk, and an orphan's court, with one judge, separate and distinct from Baltimore city 217; bill reported 249; referred to the next General Assembly 392.

Leave granted to report a bill to amend the, so as to provide for the election of the Treasurer of the State by the concurrent vote of both houses 289; reported 333.

CONTEMPT OF COURT—Leave granted to report a bill declaratory of, 39; bill reported 50; taken up and postponed 65; taken up, passed and sent to the senate 80; returned rejected 444.

Memorial of Nathaniel Williams, complaining of an exercise of power by the judges of the Baltimore county court, and praying the passage of an act declaratory of, referred 456.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS—Memorial of Edward Buckey, contesting the seat of John H. Worthington, as a delegate from Frederick county, presented and referred to the committee on elections 5.

Memorial of John H. Worthington, setting forth his claim to a seat as a member of the House, presented and referred 24.

Subpœna ordered to be issued summoning a certain judge of election in the case 33.

Subpœna order to be issued to summon certain other witnesses 33.

All memorials on the subject of, ordered to be printed 10.

The Contestants provided with seats and permitted to take part in discussion of their claims 16.

Report of the majority of the committee favorable to Mr. Buckey 84; made the order of the day 87; report of the minority of the committee 91; substitute proposed for said reports 93; considered 98, 104, 109; substitute rejected 110; minority report rejected *ib*; and the majority report concurred in 111.

Memorial of George Bowlus contesting the seat of Daniel S. Biser, as a member from Frederick county, presented and referred 9; said Bowlus admitted to take