

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester,

Leave was granted Messrs. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, Bayne and Jenkins to report a bill entitled, An act to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of Thomas J. Lee, George Winthrop and Levin T. H. Irving, for services rendered by them as commissioners to establish the boundary line between Dorchester and Somerset counties.

On motion of Mr. Denison,

Leave was granted Messrs. Denison, Harrison and Jenkins to report a bill to provide for the payment of the police force now in the service of the United States in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported a bill entitled, An act to provide for the taking of the sense of the people upon the expediency of calling a Convention to frame a new Constitution and form of government for this State, and to provide for the election of delegates to said Convention ;

Which was read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Dorchester, from the committee on Judicial Proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to amend section 12 of article 5 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, Appeals, relating to prayers and instructions in trials at law, and points and questions to be decided on appeal, reported it without amendment.

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Sellman, from the committee on Finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to amend the 25th section of the 94th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to Treasurer, and to provide for examining, cancelling and burning the bonds and certificates of stock belonging to the Sinking Fund, reported it without amendment.

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Sellman, from the committee on Finance, submitted the following

REPORT :

The committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of William J. Roberts, of Talbot county, have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion that the accounts which he presents, belongs properly to the consideration of the committee on Claims, of the House of Delegates, and they, therefore, recommend that the petition and account be referred to that committee.

Which was read and adopted.