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MR. HIGGINS, Chairman.

REPORT
OF
THE SELECT COMMITTEE,

TO WHOM WAS REFERRED

The Petition of James Clarke, and that of other Citizens

OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY,

Praying a redress of Grievances therein mentioned.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,
March 26th, 1838.

Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order, G. G. BREWER, Cl'k.

The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James Clarke and that of other citizens of Anne Arundel County, praying a redress of grievances therein mentioned, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to present the following

REPORT:

The Petitions state that in October, 1836, the said James Clark was chosen the Sheriff of said county, and that shortly after his election and in compliance with the requisitions of law, he procured a bond to be signed by himself and certain of his friends and neighbours, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office. The persons signing the same are James Clarke one of the petitioners as principal, with Wesley Lanthier, William Gibbons, Upton Dorsey, John Clarke and David