

by required to pay to the order of the levy court of Cecil county, the sum of twelve hundred dollars, being the amount of costs incurred in the prosecution of John Connors, the supposed murderer of Evelina Cunningham. By order, Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act to tax certain offices.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill relative to limited partnerships.

On motion by Mr. Speed, the word "special" was stricken out of the seventh section, and the word "general" inserted.

On motion by Mr. Speed, the words "and it shall be the duty of each special partner to make and file in the same manner, an affidavit of the amount of money advanced and actually paid into said partnership fund, by himself," were inserted in the seventh section, after the words "sections of this act are complied with."

Mr. Thomas moved to refer the bill to the first of June next. Determined in the negative.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Saturday, January 28, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. A. E. Jones presents a petition from Robert Steuart, collector of Somerset county, praying the time for collecting the state tax may be prolonged; referred to Messrs. A. E. Jones, Brown and B. I. Jones.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Sarah Gorman, and Mr. Maxcy presents a petition from Jesse Wheat, each for a divorce; referred to the standing committee.

Mr. Sudler presents a petition from the citizens of Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, praying for a bridge over the Nine Bridge Branch; referred to Messrs. Sudler, Hughlett, Potter, Stevens and Hopper.

Mr. Gilpin presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying that a company may be incorporated to make a turnpike road from Coesapeake, on the Susquehanna river, in Cecil county; referred to Messrs. Gilpin, Harlan and Thomas.

Mr. Merrick presents a memorial from many millers, farmers, and other citizens of Washington county, praying that the laws regulating the inspection of flour in the city of Baltimore may be changed; referred to the committee to bring in a bill on the same subject.

On motion by Mr. B. I. Jones, the petition of Charles Jones was referred to Messrs. B. I. Jones, A. E. Jones and Brown.

On motion by Mr. Cockey, Ordered, That it be entered on the journal of the house, that the absence of Mr. Farquhar from the house, was in consequence of indisposition.

Mr. Perry reports a bill, entitled, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the present year; which was twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Jacob Ayres,