

On Applications for Special Acts of Insolvencies.

Messrs. Brooke, Gibbons, Gough, Brown, Norris, Hitch, King.

On the Militia.

Messrs. Du Val, Chapman, Thompson, Millard, Banning, Lansdale, Fitzhugh.

On Lotteries.

Messrs. Stevens, Compton, Campbell, Mordecai Smith, Teackie.

On motion by Mr. Bennett, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the election of delegates from the several counties, and from the city of Annapolis. Ordered, That Messrs. Bennett, Tyson and Barnes, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Ridgaway, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution of this state so that the governor may be elected by the people, and to abolish the council. Ordered, That Messrs. Ridgaway, Stricker, Boon, Barnes and Hope, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Turner, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Turner, Stevens, Montgomery, John W. Thomas and Barnes, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Thompson, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the destruction of crows on Bohemia Manor in Cecil county. Ordered, That Messrs. Thompson, John W. Thomas and Maffitt, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to replevins, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Montgomery, Chapman and Buchanan, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Teackle the following order was read: Ordered, That the committee of claims be instructed to allow the payment of all accounts for postage of communications on public business addressed to members of the legislature.

Mr. John W. Thomas moved to refer the same to the 1st day of April next? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Millard, Ordered, That the treasurer report to this house such information as he may possess relative to lands claimed by the soldiers of the Maryland line.

The clerk of the Council delivered the following communication from the honourable the Executive.

IN COUNCIL,

Annapolis, December 27th, 1826. }

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Delegates—

We avail ourselves, with great pleasure, of the first occasion we have had to address the general assembly, the immediate representatives of the people, to express our gratitude for the distinguished proof of confidence, they have been pleased to afford us. Diffident of our abilities, and deeply impressed with the magnitude of the trust confided to our care, we should despair of a successful and satisfactory administration of the concerns of the state, were it not for the aid we derive from your enlightened councils.