

On motion by Mr. Teackle Ordered, That so much of the executive communication as relates to the state's claims on the government of the United States, for expenditures in the last war with Great Britain, and so much thereof as relates to state warehouses, be referred to the committee of ways and means. That so much of the said communication as relates to Harris and Johnson's Reports, and to the bonding of officers, be referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice. That so much thereof as relates to the public instruction of youth, be referred to the committee on that subject. That so much thereof as relates to lotteries and lottery commissioners, be referred to the committee on that subject. That so much thereof as relates to the militia, be referred to the committee on that subject. That so much thereof as relates to internal improvement, be referred to a committee to consist of seven members. That so much thereof as relates to the election of president and vice president of the United States, be referred to a committee to consist of seven members. That so much thereof as relates to the penitentiary, be referred to a committee to consist of seven members. And that the said several committees, not heretofore appointed, shall be selected by the speaker.

On motion by Mr. Chapman. Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore report to this house, as soon as practicable, the amount of revenue received during the fiscal year ending on the 1st of December 1826, from each of the several offices of the state, under the provisions of the act passed at December session 1823, entitled, An act to tax certain offices.

Mr. Tyson presented a petition from the members of the Odd Fellows Society, praying for an act of incorporation; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Stricker and Price.

Mr. Barnes presented a petition from Mary Ann and Boyle Traverse, of Frederick county, praying a trustee may be appointed for the sale of certain property therein mentioned; referred to Messrs. Barnes, Buchanan and Farquhar.

Mr. Teackle presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for a confirmation of the act of December session 1825, relative to the division of said county into election districts; referred to Messrs. Teackle, Gibbons and Dennis.

On motion by Mr. Millard, Leave was given to bring in a bill to enlarge the powers of the levy courts of the several counties in this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Millard, Brown, Stevens, Dennis, Hall, Stricker and Buchanan, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Speed, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relative to the American Colonization Society. Ordered, That Messrs. Speed, Campbell and Chapman, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Edward Hughes, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act directing the manner of settling disputes relative to officers fees, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Edward Hughes, Millard and Chapman, report the same.