

county to call meetings of the militia of said county in battalion or companies instead of in regiment. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Clarke, Mr. Warfield and Mr. A. Beall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, report that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the same ought to be granted.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Rackliff, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Kerr, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Caroline county was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Bennett, Mr. Young and Mr. Kerr, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Cuthbert Hall, late sheriff and collector of Kent county, praying a further time to complete his collection, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to extend the time for the late sheriffs and collectors in the several counties in this state.

A petition from Samuel Maynard, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter and amend so much of the second, third, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the time, place and manner, of holding the several elections therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Key, Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Warfield and Mr. Chapman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Elisha Perkins, of Harford county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Samuel R. Smith and Caleb Hall, of Baltimore, praying the following section of an act permitting the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the basin in Baltimore-town to extend and improve the same, viz. "And be it enacted, That Charles-street shall be and is hereby extended and opened from Camden-street to Barry-street," may be repealed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. C. Frazier, Mr. Carroll and Mr. J. C. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Jones, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Warfield, Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, Mr. E. Brown, Mr. Brome and Mr. Goldsborough, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from Jacob and Israel Reynolds, praying an act may pass authorising a market for live stock and other country produce, at West-Nottingham, in Cæcil county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Miller, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Westminster-town, praying an act may pass restraining dogs from going at large in said town, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Gitt, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Osborn, of Harford county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

A petition from Rezin Davis, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, praying he may be empowered by law to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of the said county, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill to extend the time for the late sheriffs and collectors in the several counties in this state to complete their collections.

A petition from Charles Shanks, of Saint Mary's county, praying an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

Mr. Bruce, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report: THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the upper part of Allegany county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, are of opinion that relief in the premises ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

R. K. WATTS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Westminster, in Frederick county, beg leave to report, that having taken the same into consideration, are of opinion that the prayer of the said petitioners is founded on propriety, and therefore ought to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Gitt, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Thomas, of Frederick, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from the German protestant congregation belonging to Zion's church, in Baltimore county, praying they may be authorized by lottery to raise the sum of three thousand dollars for completing church in said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Worthington, Mr. Merryman and Mr. Carroll, to consider and report thereon.