

Mr. Charles presented the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, praying for a revaluation and re-assessment of the real and personal property in said county; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Charles, Orrell, and Hardcastle.

Mr. Purnell presented the petition of sundry citizens of Worcester county, praying the passage of an act authorising the levy court of said county, to contract for making the court house of said county fire proof; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Purnell, Mitchell, and Handy.

Mr. Handy presented a report of Purnell Johnson, Sheriff of Worcester county, relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the Eastern Shore treasury, for the year ending on the 30th of November 1831;

And, Mr. McKinstrey presented the memorial of John Stewart, Robert Annan, and J. W. Eighelberger, on behalf of the Temperance Society of Emmittsburg, in Frederick county, on the subject of licenses; which were read, and severally referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Winder presented the memorial of Jesse Hughes, and other citizens of Somerset county, relative to the black population of this state; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Teackle obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to provide for the inspection of certain corporations; ordered, that Messrs Teackle, Brawner, Pearce, Handy, Carmichael, Brewer, and Winder, report the same.

Mr. Belt obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to authorise and empower the Levy court of Prince George's county, to sell and convey the Lot of ground therein mentioned; ordered, that Messrs. Belt, Lyles, and Gantt, report the same.

Mr. Teackle, chairman of the joint committee on the State Library, on the part of the House of Delegates, submitted the following report, and resolutions.

The joint committee on the State Library, to which was referred so much of the Executive communication as relates to the laws of different states and territories, have had the same under consideration, and submits the following report.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised to forward, annually, to the Executive of each state and territory in the Union, three copies of the laws annually passed by the General Assembly of this State, and also, to forward such of the compilations, or editions, and annual*