

Somerset county, praying that the powers confided to the levy court, may be exercised by persons elected immediately by the people.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Teackie, Cottman, and Jones, of Somersct.

Mr. Cushing presented a petition of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, praying the abolition of the Lottery System, in this State.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Lotteries.

Mr. Jones, of Baltimore, presented the petition of John Holliday, David Stapleton, and others, praying that a charter may be granted to the society of which they are members.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones, of Baltimore, Cushing and Shower.

Mr. Jones, of Baltimore, also presented a memorial of the president and directors of the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing Company, and other citizens of Maryland, praying that aid may be granted to said company.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones, of Baltimore, Cushing, Merrick, Nicols, Wharton, Cottman and Gantt;

And, Mr. Roberts, of Frederick, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that Frances Conly may be placed on the pension roll of said county.

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. Fowler obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to extend to Thomas W. Morgan, late collector of Saint Mary's county, further time to complete his collections.

Ordered, That Messrs. Fowler, Sothoron and Dorsey report the same.

Mr. Wells obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to regulate the manner of taking special bail, in the several county courts of this state.

Ordered, that Messrs. Wells, Brengle and Merrick, report the same.

Mr. Hearn obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to regulate the Inspectors of Lumber, in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That Messrs Hearn, Cottman, and Jones, of Baltimore, report the same.

Mr Nelson obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to extend the time of Joshua Guyton, late sheriff of Harford county, to complete his collections.