

Mr. Gantt, from the committee on ways and means, to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of a commissioner of loans, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed.

In the sixth line of the third section, strike out the word 'conferred,' and insert 'required;'

In the same line, same section, strike out the word 'such,' and insert 'the;'

In the 7th line same section, after the word 'penalty,' insert 'two hundred thousand dollars;'

In the same line, same section, after the word 'the,' insert 'Governor and Council for the time being shall approve, which bond shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Western Shore.'

Which were severally read.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made favorable reports upon the following bills from the senate, viz.

A bill, entitled, an act concerning ejectments;

A bill, entitled, an act relating to the trial of ejectment causes in this State—and,

A bill, entitled, an act relating to the payment of the crier and bailiffs of Baltimore county court;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table,

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, an act for the relief of Matthias Dashiell, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, reported the same without amendment. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Nicols, from the committee on ways and means, delivered the following report:

The committee on ways and means, to which was referred the petition of James Layton and Daniel Murphy, of Dorchester county, beg leave to report, that the said petitioners represent that they purchased of the State the Nanticoke Indian lands in said county, for which purchase money they have been sued, and an execution is now in the hands of the sheriff. They state, that on 30th of December last, there appeared to be due the sum of \$1022—that they are now prepared to pay \$925; upon the payment of which they ask a stay on the balance for twelve months. The request of the petitioners being reasonable, the committee report the following resolution for their relief: