

into the expediency of reporting a bill providing for the following amendments to the Constitution.

1st. That the Governor be elected by the people.

2nd. That the Executive Council be abolished.

3rd. That the Senate be elected by the people, according one member to each county and the city of Baltimore.

4th. That all appointments to office devolved upon the Executive, shall be made by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

5th. That the representation in the House of Delegates shall be so apportioned, as to secure to each county three members, with an increase of one member for every 10,000 white population, with a restriction, that the representation of the city of Baltimore shall not exceed that of the largest county in this State.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Merrick, ordered to lie on the table.

The Clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, an act for the establishment and regulation of the Baltimore City Guards;

Also, the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, for building a bridge over the Little North East, in Cecil county, near McCauley's Mill, passed at December session, 1833, chap. 61, severally endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, to regulate the meetings of the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 248, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment," which amendment was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table;

And, delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Patapsco Insurance Company;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, the house took up for consideration the resolution submitted by him on the 8th inst. requiring the Treasurer of the Western Shore to pay to the Commissioners of the tax for Anne Arundel county, the sum of _____ dollars, to be by them applied to defraying the expenses of arrest, prosecution and conviction of the rioters on the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road;

Mr. Ridgely moved to amend said resolution by filling the blank with \$4,449 80 cents;