

Mr. Poole presented the memorial of sixty-five citizens of Frederick county, praying a diminution of the number of members in the levy court of said county, from eleven to five, and for other purposes;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Fooks submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means, report a bill providing that the principal and interest on the bonds of this State which were sold at a discount by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, so far as the same may be identified, be paid, when paid to the amount of the several sales of said bonds respectively, and no more, and that the amount of said discount on such of said bonds as shall be identified, be applied to the credit of said canal company, toward the payment of the debts of said company to the State;

Which was twice read,

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Said order was amended by inserting after the word "means," in the 1st line thereof, the words "inquire into the expediency of;"

The said order was then adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Long,

Leave was granted Messrs. Long, Archer and Williams, of Somerset, to bring in a bill for the benefit of Thomas Robinson, Senior.

On motion of Mr. Lamden,

Leave was granted the Somerset and Worcester county delegations, to bring in a bill to protect Stevens' ferry, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Buckey,

Leave was granted the Frederick county delegation, to bring in a bill authorising the trustees of the poor in Frederick county, to appoint the overseer, and for other purposes.

Also, to bring in a bill supplementary to an act authorising the building of a bridge over Owings' creek, in Frederick county;

Also, to bring in a bill to create a new election district in Frederick county;

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

Leave was granted the select committee already raised on the subject, to bring in a bill to reduce the number of delegates to the General Assembly of this State.

On motion of Mr. Raymond,

Leave was granted the Carroll county delegation, to report a bill supplementary to an act entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company to be stiled the Bank of Westminster, passed Dec. session 1815, ch. 75.

On motion of Mr. Long,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of