

of said commissioners to be performed by the levy court of said county.

Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the memorial of John G. England and others, praying relief from a forfeited recognizance therein mentioned, reported, that the committee deemed it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject, as the case of the petitioner being in the opinion of the committee, covered by the first section of the act of April session 1782, chapter 42, provided, the recommendation of the judges, as required by the said act, is procured, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof; Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel, from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of F. S. Poole, administrator and trustee of J. B. Poole, late collector of the State tax in the third collection district, in Montgomery county, praying to be released from the payment of interest on the fourth instalment of the direct tax of 1843, asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, upon the ground, that the power to remit the interest due from collectors is conferred upon the Governor by the eighth section of the act of 1842, chapter 269, and regarding this case as one in which the favorable interposition of the Governor may be exercised;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel, chairman of same committee, also made unfavorable reports upon the petition of Thomas Boteler, of Washington county, praying for relief therein mentioned;

Also, the petition of William Ridgely, of Allegany county, praying to be repaid taxes on bonds which were of no value.

Which were twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Springer reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for the proper location of the first toll gate on the Falls turnpike road;

Mr. Raymond reported a bill entitled, an act relating to a bridge on Sam's creek, and

Mr. Randall reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act passed Dec. session 1843, ch. 292;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to close Richmond street or road, in the city of Baltimore, and to open part of Garden street, reported the same without amendment;

The said bill was then read the first and by a special order the second time, passed and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Kilgour reported a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act to provide for the apportionment and expenditure of the school money in Montgomery county;