

Mr. Calvert, chairman pro tem. of the committee on Claims, delivered the following

REPORT:

The committee on Claims, to whom was referred the message from the Executive relative to certain claims for publishing the rules of Frederick county court, report—that they have carefully examined the same, and are of opinion that the fourth section of the act of 1839 requires that the county courts should certify to the correctness of the accounts before the same can be properly paid. Under this construction of the law of 1839, your committee feel constrained to report against the claim.

All of which is most respectfully presented.

CHAS. B. CALVERT,

Chairman pro tem.

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time.

On motion of Mr. Shriver,

Said report was laid on the table.

Mr. Patterson, chairman of the select committee to which was referred the memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying a change in the mode of appointing the supervisors of the public roads in said county, reported that the memorial had received the considerate attention of said committee, and they had come to the conclusion that the public interest would not be promoted by granting the prayer of the memorialists, and they therefore, begged leave to be discharged from the further consideration thereof;

Which report was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Morsell reported a bill entitled, an act to direct the application of the funds arising from the storing and outage of tobacco in the city of Baltimore;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Morsell moved that said bill be read a second time by a special order;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Morsell called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained by the House.

Mr. Potter reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Margaret Parr, of the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Potter moved to suspend the rules and give said bill a second reading by special order;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

The House took up for consideration the amendments proposed