

By Mr. Sutton, A petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying the passage of a law for the destruction of crows; referred to the committee already appointed to prepare and report a bill on that subject.

Leaves were this day asked and obtained to introduce bills of the following titles, viz.

By Mr. Stricker, An act to regulate the amount of capital on which the annual tax shall be paid by the banks therein mentioned; on which Messrs. Stricker, Tyson and Sappington, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

By Mr. M-Ilhenny, An act to settle and ascertain the salary of the members of the council for the ensuing year; on which Messrs. M-Ilhenny, Richard Thomas and Nicholson, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

By Mr. Barnes, An act to provide for the making the several turnpike roads, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks therein mentioned; on which Messrs. Barnes, Farquhar and M-Ilhenny, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

By Mr. Montgomery, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of lumber; on which Messrs. Montgomery, John W. Thomas and Tyson, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

By Mr. Done, A supplement to the act to provide for the preservation of the records belonging to the office of the clerk of Somerset county court; on which Messrs. Done, Gibbons and Dennis, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

By Mr. Samuel R. Smith, An act to extend the time for James Derickson, late collector of Worcester county, to complete his collection; on which Messrs. Samuel R. Smith, Slemaker and Bishop, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Teackle, from the committee on ways and means, delivered the following report; which was twice read by special order, concurred in, and the preamble and resolutions therein contained, were assented to, and sent to the senate for concurrence, viz.

The committee on ways and means, to whom was referred so much of the executive communication as relates to the state's claims on the government of the United States for expenditures in the last war with Great Britain, have had the several matters of this reference under consideration, and beg leave to present the following report:

Deferring, for the moment, a special notice of the claim for principal, of which a considerable balance yet remains due, for the want of vouchers, the committee proceeded to the consideration of interest on the capital admitted, or