

Prince George's county, praying for support by county assessment;

Which was read and referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Nicols presented a memorial and petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying the establishment of a State Bank;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Sifford presented a petition of William Gowens, praying for relief as therein mentioned, accompanied with the prayer of Adam Lountz, John Young and other citizens of Frederick county, in his behalf;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the coloured population.

On motion by Mr. Carter, of Montgomery, the house reconsidered their vote on the adoption of the order submitted by Mr. Harris on yesterday, relative to the Susquehanna Bridge and Bank Company.

Mr. Carter, of Montgomery then submitted the following as a substitute for said order:

Ordered, That the committee on corporations be instructed to inquire and report to this house if any corporations in this state have violated their charters, and if so, whether such violations be not a forfeiture of the same.

On the question being put will the house adopt the substitute, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lantz obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to provide for the allowance and pay of witnesses in Allegany county.

Ordered that Messrs. Lantz, Ridgely and Berry report the same.

Mr. Crabb, chairman of the committee on elections and privileges, delivered the following report:

The committee on elections and privileges report, That they have inspected the returns of the judges of elections, for the several counties, and for the City of Baltimore, and of the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Annapolis, and find that by the said returns, the following persons are elected, declared and duly returned as members of the House of Delegates, to wit:

*For St. Mary's County*—Benedict I. Heard, John H. Sothoron, Benjamin G. Harris and William I. Blackstone, Esqs.

*For Calvert County*—Franklin Smith, John P. Wailes, Uriah Laveille and Mordecai F. Smith, Esqs.