

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

On motion by Mr. Grove,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice be instructed to inquire into the expediency of the more speedy payment of state's witnesses in the several counties in this state, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Crabb,

Ordered that the committee on elections and privileges be and they are hereby authorised to examine on oath, such witnesses as may be brought before them touching the memorial of certain citizens of Frederick and Baltimore counties.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, leave was granted to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to provide for the support of Robert Harris, of Cecil county, by county assessment; Ordered, That the standing committee on that subject, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Roberts, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Schley for a few days.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, chairman of the committee on ways and means delivered the following report.

[See Appendix.]

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Nicols from the committee on ways and means, to which was referred an order of the House, directing them to inquire into the expediency of revising, reducing or otherwise, remodelling the license law, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 261, delivered the following report:—

The committee on ways and means to which was referred an order from this house, "to inquire into the expediency of revising, reducing, or otherwise remodelling the license law, passed December session, 1831, chapter 262, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion, that it would be inexpedient at this time, to make any alteration in said license law.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred in.

Mr. Scott submitted the following order,

Ordered, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the Land Office on the Eastern Shore, and of transferring the