

Johnson, for the relief of the States, by the issue of \$200,000,000 of Government stock.

Read and laid on the table.

Mr. Janney presented the petition of William B. Billes and William Mackey, commissioners for building a bridge in Cecil county, praying the Legislature to authorise a further levy by the commissioners of said county ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Janney, Lackland, Simperts and Crookshanks.

And the petition of E. D. McClenahan, and one hundred and two other citizens of Cecil county, praying the passage of a law prohibiting any license to be issued for retailing intoxicating drinks in any election district at the next election ;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Key presented the petition of sundry citizens of Leonard Town, St. Mary's county, praying the passage of a law to prevent hogs running at large in that town ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Key, Causin and Thomas.

Mr. Fleming presented the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, for an act to stay executions ;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Thawley presented the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, praying the passage of an act to authorise the levy court of said county, to cause a bridge to be built over the head waters of Choptank river ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Thawley, Nicols and Sherwood of Caroline.

On motion of Mr. Fleming,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Fleming, Lankford, Rider and Handy of Somerset, to bring in a bill to separate the collection of the county levy from the collection of the direct tax in Somerset county, and for other purposes ;

On motion of Mr. Owens,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Owens, Dorsey, Murray, Hammond and Clarke, to bring in a bill to alter and change the penalty in constables' bonds in Anne Arundel county and Howard District.

Mr. Kilgour submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means inquire into the expediency of requiring all attornies and physicians, hereafter to be admitted to the practice of law or medicine in this State, to pay a tax of five dollars upon their admission ; and also, to require all practicing attornies and physicians, to take out licenses annually, and pay a tax of two dollars to the State, to be appropriated toward payment of the interest on the State debt ;

Which was read.