

Mr. Gantt presented the petition of sundry citizens of the fourth election district in Anne Arundel county, praying the passage of a law to change the place of holding the election in said district;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gantt, Estep and Dorsey.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, presented the memorial of James Tenant, Maria E. Hooper and Wm. H. Hooper, of Worcester county, praying the passage of a law to confirm the proceedings of commissioners appointed to divide lands under the will of Sewell Turpin, deceased;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Motter presented the petition of George Kephart, of the District of Columbia, praying for an act to authorise him to bring into this State certain negroes therein mentioned;

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

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

Leave was granted the committee on grievances and courts of justice to introduce a bill to regulate the issuing and service of process on judgments and decrees.

Mr. Tuck obtained leave to bring in a bill to regulate the fees of the justices of the district courts in Prince George's county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Tuck, Maccubbin and Bowie report the same.

Mr. Tuck obtained leave to authorise the levy court of Prince George's county, to levy a sum of money for the use of Thomas Grimes;

Ordered, That Messrs. Tuck, Maccubbin, and Sprigg, of Prince George's, report the same.

Mr. Orrick obtained leave to bring in a bill relating to the attorneys' fees for the prosecution of criminal cases in Baltimore county court;

Ordered, That Messrs. Orrick, Poultney, Randall, Le Grand and Presstman report the same.

Mr. Graves submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the house meet at 4 o'clock . P M., on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next, for the special transaction of local business;

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Coad, from the committee on ways and means, made an unfavorable report upon the memorial of John Bradshaw, praying a reduction of licenses on billiard tables;

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

Mr. Matthews, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of