

CONLEY, FRANCES—Bill to confirm and make good and valid a devise the last will and testament of, sent to the senate 233; returned passed with amendments, which are assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed 265.

CONSTABLES—Leave granted to report a bill to authorise, to confess judgments for the defendant, when authorised by the defendant, before the magistrates' courts and single magistrates of this State 49; unfavorable report thereon, concurred in 425.

Petition of citizens of Washington county, for a law to elect, by the people, and requiring them to pay over to magistrates, money collected by them and the magistrates to give bond, and for other purposes referred 172; unfavorable report 361; concurred in 362.

Petitions of citizens of the same county, to elect, by the people and authorise single justices of the peace to enter judgments by confession to any amount, referred 178, 204 and 261, unfavorable report 361; concurred in 362.

Leave granted to report a bill to regulate the fees of, in certain cases 415; unfavorable report concurred in 426.

See *Dorchester county—Sheriffs.*

Petition that the commissions of, for the collection of debts may be fixed by law, referred 329; unfavorable report thereon, concurred in 398

Petition of citizens of Clear Spring district of Washington county, for the election of, by the people, referred 107; bill reported, passed and sent to the senate 419; returned rejected 468.

CONSTITUTION—Leave granted to report a bill to alter and amend the, of this State, so as to establish biennial sessions of the legislature, to affix the term of service of the Governor and of the sheriffs of the several counties 9.

A bill to alter and amend the, so as to substitute biennial for annual sessions of the Legislature, reported 23; made the order of Monday 18th January 30; taken up and motion to strike out the enacting clause 70; motion prevails by yeas and nays 78; vote reconsidered and the bill recommitted 83; again reported and ordered to be printed 131; considered 392; passed 393; and sent to the senate 394; returned rejected 503.

Leave granted to report a bill to confirm an act, chapter 276 of 1842, proposing to alter the, so as to take from the legislature the power of making any further issue of State bonds, and referred 18; referred to the consideration of the next General Assembly 533.