

out of any unappropriated money, the sum of eight hundred and ninety-three dollars and ninety-eight cents, being the amount of certain accounts for furnishing the Senate Chamber, and certified by the Senate committee on Finance to be correct;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. George presented the petition of Ezekiel C. Wootters, Stephen I. Bradley, Arthur E. Sudler, John W. F. Jackson, John W. E. Sudler, Christopher Goodhand, Samuel Comegygs, James S. Hyson, William B. Hewitt, Benjamin Coppage, Samuel R. Hurloch, Hiram Goodhand, John Everitt, J. P. Crossley, Vincent E. Benton, J. Edwin Roberts, Thos. A. Jackson, James E. Neville, James Everitt, Joseph B. Sparkes, Thos. B. Reynolds, William S. Meredith, D. Dailey, James Coppage, Jesse Firsder, Nathaniel Chairs, Thos. C. Ringgold and George N. Newman, of Queen Anne's county, praying the passage of a law, to authorise the clerk of Queen Anne's county court, to grant a license to Ezekiel C. Wootters, for one half the sum now required by law to be paid for licenses ;

Which was read and referred to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Frazier presented two memorials of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying that no change may be made in the place of holding the election in the fifth election district in said county ; and

Mr. Frazier also presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying a change of place of holding the election in the fifth election district in said county ;

Which were severally read and referred to the Dorchester county delegation.

The Speaker laid before the House, the following communication from the Treasurer of the State :

TREASURY,

ANNAPOLIS, 4th March, 1845.

To the Honorable,

The House of Delegates :

The Treasurer, in compliance with the order of the House of yesterday, requiring him to report "whether any of the bonds or loans whose time for redemption has expired, now constitute a part of the Sinking Fund, and if any, what loans, and to what amount ; and furthermore, whether any interest on such loans has been or continues to be paid, either directly or indirectly, in the form of sale of coupons or certificates of interest," has the honor to report, that \$88,698 03 of the five per cent. stock now standing to the credit of the Sinking Fund is constituted of stocks in the following loans, whose time for redemption has expired, viz : \$8,123 44 of the loan authorised by chapter 229 of December session 1826, and