

Mr. Rinehart presented a petition from Jesse N. Engle and others, remonstrating against the passage of a law taxing the citizens of Frederick county to pay the rebel contribution on the Banks of Frederick city;

Which was read and referred to the Frederick county delegation.

Mr. Lee, of Baltimore city, submitted the following:

Ordered, That two hundred copies of the evidence in the contested election case of Ridgely and Grason, be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. King moved to amend the order by striking out "two" and inserting "five;"

Which was decided in the negative.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the order,

It was decided in the affirmative.

[See Document V.]

Mr. Anderson submitted the following:

Ordered, that the committee on Claims be instructed to pay Harry Trich, doorkeeper to the last House of Delegates, the usual mileage and per diem for his services rendered the late Constitutional Convention.

On motion of Mr. Wardwell,

It was referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Silver,

Ordered, that when this House adjourns it stands adjourned until Monday next.

Mr. Poteet, from the committee on Claims, submitted the following:

Whereas, the committee on Claims has been informed by certain members of this General Assembly, that certificates issued by the chairman of that committee have been dishonored at the counter of the Farmers Bank of Maryland; therefore,

Ordered, that the Comptroller of the Treasury and the Cashier of said bank, be requested to report to this House by what authority said certificates have been rejected;

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Comegys, Tolson and Valliant for a few days.