

WAYS AND MEANS, COMMITTEE ON—

Order, that be required to ascertain and report at an early day to the House, what standing appropriations, offices and compensations, if any, can be reasonably dispensed with or diminished, and generally, what reduction in the expenses of the State can properly be made, adopted, 301; motion to rescind the order; rejected, 326.

Petition of A. B. Davis to be relieved of the payment of a certain tax on commissions; referred to, 339.

Leave granted to report a bill to repeal sections 10 to 16 inclusive of Article 84, of the Code of Public General Laws, 347.

Bill reported from, making appropriations for the payment of the expenses of the General Assembly, for 1861; read the first, second and third times, and passed, 380; returned from Senate passed, 381.

Bill reported from to provide for the payment of the printing, &c., of the extra session, and passed, 382; returned from Senate passed, 384.

WORCESTER COUNTY—Resolution requesting the Adjutant General to furnish to Capt. H. H. Houston, of the Newton Atlantic Volunteers, forty Minnie rifles with their accoutrements, upon his giving bond to the State of Maryland, with security for their safe keeping and return according to law; and if no rifles can be obtained, then their place to be supplied by muskets; read a first time, 84; read a second and third time by special order, and passed, 112; returned from Senate rejected, 125.

Order, that the Adjutant General be directed to furnish Worcester county with sixty Minnie Rifles, &c., adopted, 148.

Petition of citizens of Somerset county and, for a modification of the stay law; referred to the Judiciary committee, 182.

Petition of W. S. Wheaton and other citizens of, for an alleged destruction of property; referred to committee on Claims, 182.