

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Referred to the consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Ford, of St. Mary's, presented the petition of sundry citizens of St. Mary's county, praying for a change in the license laws, in relation to the sale of spirituous liquors ;

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

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the State report to this House, at as early a date as may be, whether any of the loans or bonds, whose time for redemption has expired, now constitute a portion of the sinking fund, and if any, what loans and to what amount, and furthermore, whether 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.

On motion of Mr. Hellen,

Leave was granted the Calvert county delegation, to bring in a bill to reduce the number of the levy court in Calvert county.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the House, the petition with the accompanying papers of Barnard Masters, of Carroll county.

On motion of Mr. Sprigg, of Allegany,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the House, a deed from George Hoblitzell to Thomas J. McKaig and William W. McKaig.

On motion of Mr. Archer,

Leave was granted the committee on Colored Population, to bring in a bill to authorise S. Teakle Wallis, to bring a negro slave into this State.

Mr. Long, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, made unfavorable reports upon the following petitions:

The petition of certain members of the Hagerstown Bar, asking that the Court of Appeals may be held in the city of Baltimore ;

The petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying the legislature to pass a law, prohibiting free negro carpenters from exercising their trade in said county ;

The memorial of John Lammott, an applicant for the benefit of the insolvent laws, asking a passage of an act to empower his trustee to collect for the use of his creditors arrearages of tax due him and paid by him to the county ;

The petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, asking for the passage of an act therein mentioned ;

And the memorial of P. A. Kirkwood and others, for a law authorising Joshua C. Gist, executor of Thomas Barnes, deceased, to execute certain deeds therein mentioned ;