

Mr. Blocher obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act relating to public roads in Allegany county;

Ordered, that Messrs. Blocher, Sprigg and Neff report the same.

Mr. Goldsborough obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorise Reubin Tall, former sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, further time to complete his collections;

Ordered, that Messrs. Goldsborough, Eccleston and Frazier report the same.

Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Leonard S. Robey and others, praying the passage of a law to punish persons who may leave open or throw down gates on the public roads in Charles county;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report:

The committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the petition of John Allen Sangston, of Caroline county, praying the passage of a special act for the purposes therein mentioned, beg leave to report:

That the prayer of the petitioner presents a legal question, with which this legislature has no right to interfere, as it is a question exclusively for the decision of the courts of justice.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

N. L. GOLDSBOROUGH,

from the committee.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Kerr, chairman of the joint committee, delivered the following report:

The committee appointed by this house to meet in conference a like committee on the part of the senate, upon the subject of the message to that body on the tenth day of December last, suggesting a deputation from the Legislature of Maryland to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of effecting certain objects therein specified, beg leave to

REPORT,

That, having conferred freely thereon, they have concluded to recommend the deputation as heretofore proposed by this house.

As an exponent of the feelings and opinions of the members of the General Assembly of Maryland, upon the momentous questions involved in this matter, upon which a conference was requested by the Senate, they further recommend the adoption of the series of resolutions appended to this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. BOZMAN KERR, Chairman,

On the part of the House, of the Committee of Conference.