

When on motion by Mr. Harris, said resolution was ordered to lie on the table;

The report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the memorial and petition of James Lawson and others, of Somerset county, relative to licensing grog shops, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in;

The report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, upon the order of the house, to enquire into the expediency of establishing Magistrate's courts in the several counties of this State, for the trial of assaults and batteries; was taken up for consideration; when

On motion by Mr. Jones, said report was ordered to lie on the table;

The unfavourable report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, upon the memorial of Henry Hyland, praying an amendment of the testamentary system, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition of John S. Williams, soliciting the patronage of the State in aid of a treatise, which he proposes to publish upon the subject of road making, in its various branches; which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on internal improvement be authorized to subscribe for as many copies of a work about to be published by John S. Williams, on road making, &c. as they may think proper.

Which was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Ely, laid on the table;

The hour for taking up the order of the day, having arrived;

On motion by Mr. Jones, the house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, and resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of yesterday, being the report of the joint committee of the Legislature, on the South Carolina ordinance, and the substitute proposed by Mr. Merrick; and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair;

When Mr. Blakistone, the chairman, reported that the said committee had, according to order, had the said report and substitute again under consideration, and having made some progress therein, directed him to ask leave to sit again; which leave was granted by the house.

The house then adjourned until to morrow morning ten o'clock.