

Mr. Lewis Thomas presented a petition of Thomas L. Savin, and others, of Cecil County, praying that an act may pass, authorising commissioners to be appointed to lay out a certain road therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Lewis Thomas George A. Thomas, and Evans.

And, Mr. Somervell presented a petition of Walter Wells, praying to be authorized to complete the collection of Thomas Wells, late collector for Calvert county; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Somervelle, Morsell and Kent.

On motion by Mr. Roberts,

Ordered, that the standing committee on the militia, inquire into the practicability and expediency of a more perfect organization of the militia of this state, and of arming and equipping the same, or such portion thereof, as may be deemed necessary in case of emergency, and have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Wright, of Dorchester,

Ordered, that the standing committee on the militia, be instructed to enquire into, and examine the state of the public arms now in the Armory at Annapolis, and also to enquire into the propriety and expediency of distributing the arms among the militia throughout the state, upon such terms or conditions as they may deem proper, and to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the offices of the several Armourers in this state, and that they report to this house by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Grove obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act, to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relates to the division of Washington county, into election districts, and for other purposes therein mentioned;

Ordered, that Messrs. Grove, Weast and Mann, report the same.

Mr. Ellicott obtained leave to bring in a bill, to alter and amend the charter of the Columbia Turnpike Road Company in Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties,

Ordered, that Messrs. Ellicott, Gittings and Burgess, report the same.

Mr. Hayne obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act, to extend the provisions of the act of assembly, passed at December session 1829, chapter 147, entitled An act for the relief of Duncan Stone, of Kent county, an alien;

Ordered, that Messrs. Hayne, Chandler and Wickes, report the same.