

ward in any city, where a majority of the voters are opposed to such sale;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Tuck presented the petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, praying that the road from Marlbro' to Green Landing may be made public;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Tuck, Maccubbin, and Sprigg, of Prince George's.

Mr. E. A. Lynch presented the petition of William C. Smallwood, George J. Fischer, Elias Hart and others, praying an amendment of the insolvent laws;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Holmes submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on divorces be authorised to send for such persons as may be necessary to prosecute the thorough investigation of the application for a divorce, made by Francis Grupy from his wife, Sarah B. Grupy, and examine them under oath or affirmation;

Which was twice read, and rejected.

Mr. Cathell submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on claims cause a diary of the attendance of members at the present session to be made up, and that they report to this house how many days absence from the Seat of Government they propose to allow members, without deducting their per diem;

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Gittings,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Weems, chairman of the committee on inspections, submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, the lot on which the State tobacco warehouses, No. 3 and 4, are erected, in the city of Baltimore, is subject to a ground rent of \$448 11 cents annually, and payable to a certain John J. Myer; and the said Myer having proposed to release the same to the State for such an amount of 5 per cent. bonds as will pay annually the said sum of \$448 11 cents; therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to purchase the said lease; and so soon as the said John J. Myer shall deliver to him, the said Treasurer, a good and sufficient deed to the State for said lot, that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and required to issue eight thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars of five per cent. State bonds, payable to the said J. J. Myer, or his order: the interest on said bonds, to be annully paid, and the principal thereof to be paid in eight annual instalments, out of the tobacco fund of this State;

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