

On motion of Mr. Causin,
Referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Mr. Curley presented the memorial of the Citizens Bank of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act authorising the surrender of their charter, but granting the power of continuing the corporation for the purpose of winding up its affairs;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Thomas, of St. Mary's, presented the petition of John Sullivan and Sons, of the city of Baltimore, claiming compensation of the tobacco fund for the storage of tobacco, which should have been received at the tobacco warehouse ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Boteler presented the petition of Willian Dellinger, late collector of State taxes, for Washington county, praying that a law may be passed, authorising him as collector, and with all the usual powers, to collect the State tax for said county for the years 1841 and 1842, so far as the same may be yet uncollected, and to pay one moiety thereof to the Treasurer, on or before the first day of September next, and the other moiety on or before the last Monday of December next ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Yellott presented the petition of W. H. Morris, and fifty-nine other citizens of Havre de Grace, and its vicinity, praying the General Assembly by resolution or otherwise, to urge upon Congress the adoption of measures for the removal of certain bars at the mouth of the Susquehanna, obstructing the navigation of said river ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Yellott, Polk, Lackland, Cropper, and Hopkins.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Leave was granted the committee on Ways and Means, to bring in a bill entitled, an act to create a State Board of Equalization, for the purpose of equalizing the value of property, embraced in the act of the general assessment and valuation of property in this State, passed at March session 1841, chapter 23.

On motion of Mr. Reeder,

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, inquire into the propriety and expediency of appointing some competent person or persons to digest and abridge the laws of Maryland, and report thereon.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors of this State.

Mr. Potter submitted the following order :