

Ordered, That the committee of ways and means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of applying the surplus revenue arising from the inspection of tobacco, to the building or purchasing of a state warehouse or houses in the city of Baltimore, for such inspection. And should the committee be of opinion that it is inexpedient so to apply such surplus revenue, then to inquire into the expediency of so reducing the charges for inspection and coopersing tobacco, as to render them adequate only to defray the necessary expenses of such inspection.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relative to the school fund for Montgomery county, and to the education of the poor children in said county. Ordered, That Messrs. Hughes, Willson and Lansdale, report the same.

Mr. Duvall obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to abolish the council to the governor. Ordered, That Messrs. Duvall, Worthington and Potter, report the same.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the appointment of constables in this state, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1824, ch. 40. Ordered, That Messrs. Barnes, Cockey and Grubb, report the same.

Mr. Garner obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt. Ordered, That Messrs. Garner, Boon, Hopper, Barnes and Blair, report the same.

The bill for the support of Thomas Tennison, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the question was put, That the words "not exceeding \$30 per annum be inserted?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Maxcy presents a petition from the representatives of Ninian Pinkney, for further compensation; referred to Messrs. Maxcy, Goldsborough and Speed.

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the appointment of constables in this state, and for other purposes, passed December session 1824, chapter 140.

On motion by Mr. Barnes, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to be drawn in Middletown, Frederick county, Maryland, for the use of the German Reformed congregation of said town. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Barnes obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to enable purchasers to obtain possession of lands and premises, sold by sheriffs, coroners and elisors, at public auction. Ordered, That Messrs. Barnes, Cockey, Merrick, Speed and Perry, report the same.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.