

Ordered, That the committee raised upon the petition of sundry mechanics and other citizens of the city of Baltimore, or a part of the same, have leave to proceed to Baltimore, to take testimony on the subject referred to them, if they shall deem the same expedient.

Mr. Tuck obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to change the times of holding the levy court of Prince George's county, for the purpose of hearing appeals and making transfers, and for other purposes;

Ordered, That Messrs. Tuck, Coombs and Ghiselin report the same.

Mr. Boyd obtained leave to bring in a bill for the relief of pilots on the Susquehannah river;

Ordered, That Messrs. Boyd, Comegys and Maulsby report the same.

On motion of Mr. Matthias,

Ordered, That the heirs of Peter Orndorff, deceased, have leave to withdraw from the files of the house a copy of the last will and testament of said deceased.

Mr. Buchanan obtained leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from some point on the national road to such point on the Pennsylvania line as will intersect with the contemplated turnpike road from the town of Shellsburg, in Bedford county, Pennsylvania, in the direction of Cumberland, Maryland;

Ordered, That Messrs. Buchanan, Bruce and Smith report the same.

On motion of Mr. Donoho,

Ordered, That the committee appointed to revise the pilot laws of this State be enlarged, by adding thereto Mr. Gough.

Mr. Perry submitted the following resolution;

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor and Council cause to be delivered to the captain of any one rifle company that may be formed in Allegany county, fifty of Hall's patent rifles; provided said company consists of fifty persons, and said captain give bond and security to the State for the same. And be it resolved, that said company, when formed, shall be evidenced by the affidavit of the captain thereof.

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

Mr. Carpinter, chairman of the committee on divorces, made an unfavourable report upon the petition of John Lee, of Montgomery county, praying to be divorced from his wife Susan Lee;