

Mr. Simpers obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to amend the 1st section of an act, entitled, an act, to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed at December session, 1835, chapter 201, so far as relates to Cecil county:

Ordered, that Messrs. Simpers, Parker and Comegys, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Parran,

Ordered, that the committee on the inspection of tobacco be directed to enquire into the propriety of reducing the salaries of the inspectors in the State warehouses, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hillen submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Capt. James C. Ninde, of the Eagle Artillerists of Baltimore, be authorized to make a requisition on the Adjutant General of Maryland, for such arms, implements and equipments, as are necessary for an artillery company, and that on such requisition being made, accompanied by the bond of the company officers, with security to be approved by the Adjutant General, it shall be the duty of the Adjutant General to deliver as speedily as possible, in the city of Baltimore, to the said captain of the Eagle Artillerists or his successors, such arms, implements and equipments, as he or they may from time to time demand; provided, that the said company shall no time be in possession of a greater number of arms, implements and equipments than is absolutely necessary for an artillery company.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time and assented to.

Mr. Adams, chairman of the select committee, reported a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the building of a public bridge over the South East Branch of the Wicomico river, at Salisbury, in Somerset county;

Which was read the first, and by a special order, the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Sollers from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Rosanna Beterbenner, of Washington county, praying for an act allowing her to receive the interest on a certain fund therein mentioned, instead of her husband;

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

Mr. Dawson from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of John Armstrong, James L. L. Pryor and others, representatives of Henry and William Pryor, late of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, deceased, praying the passage of an act to put them in possession of certain lands;

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

Mr. Risteau, chairman of the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Sophia Lange, of Frederick