

Ordered, that Messrs. Berret, Shower and Powder report the same.

On motion of Mr. Orrick,

Ordered, that he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the papers of Ann Coward, of the city of Baltimore, with the accompanying certificate of Capt. Solomon Frazier;

Mr. Williams obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to alter the time for the commencement of the Spring term of Harford county court;

Ordered, that Messrs. Williams, Forwood and Maulsby report the same.

Mr. Williams also obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act relating to the summoning of jurors;

Ordered, that Messrs. Williams, Hillen and Harrison report the same.

On motion of Mr. Grason,

Ordered, by the House of Delegates, That the Governor be requested to inform this house of the amount of public money expended in the survey and location of the Eastern Shore Rail Road and its several branches; and of the amount paid to each person employed in surveying and locating the same, and for what service; and if from any cause the said information cannot be furnished before the close of the present session, then the Governor is requested to cause the same to be published in two newspapers on the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Orrick, chairman of the select committee, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Thomas Pearce, of Baltimore county, complaining of the commissioners of the tax for said county, and praying for the redress of grievances therein mentioned;

Which was read the first and by special order the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Parker, chairman of the select committee, made an unfavorable report upon the petition and counter petition of sundry citizens of the village of Port Deposit, in Cecil county, relative to the survey and location of a certain street therein mentioned, and for other purposes;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Gale submitted the following resolution,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the committee on the Library be instructed to enquire into the expediency of permitting the officers of the Army and Navy, stationed at Annapolis, with their respective families, to have access to the public Library, and be permitted to take therefrom, any books, except those that are strictly forbidden from going out of the Library by its regulations.

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

Mr. Carpinter, chairman of the committee on corporations, made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Globe Insurance Company of Baltimore;