

Mr. Vickers presented the petition of J. N. Lantz and 124 other citizens of Washington county, asking the Senate not to confirm the nomination of John Cook, as a justice of the peace for said county;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

On motion by Mr. Billingslea, it was

Ordered, That the Select Committee to which the bill prohibiting the granting of license for the sale of spiritous or fermented liquors, in and around Fallston, Harford county, for the space of three miles; be permitted to withdraw said bill from the Committee on Finance, to which it was referred, and report it with amendment.

On motion by Mr. Water,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Waters, Vickers and Trail, to report a bill entitled, an Act to add another section to the 26th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to corporations.

Mr. Vickers presented the petition of 86 citizens of Washington county, praying for the passage of the Convention bill;

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to extend the provisions of the Act of January session, 1865, chapter 126, for the relief of certain parties indebted to the State, by extending; the time for payment therein mentioned;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably a bill entitled, an Act to legalize the acts of George W. Ritter, a Justice of the Peace, of Baltimore county, done by him in the City of Baltimore, as such Justice;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported a bill to repeal an Act entitled, an Act to authorize and empower the Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Queen Anne's county, to divide the real estate of John Hendrix, late of said county, deceased, to convey to the purchaser the legal title to said lands, and to re-enact the same with amendments;

Which was read the first time;

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings,