

So the Senate referred the petitions to the Committee on Militia.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

A bill, entitled, An act to make valid the qualification of Tench Tilghman as Major General of the Second Division of Maryland Militia,

Was taken up, and re-committed to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Kimmel presented the memorial

Of B. T. May, J. Merrett, William M. Crothers, Joseph Hall, Wm. Poque, E. Davidson, J. R. Brown, J. L. Clayton, James Lane, E. Carr, and two hundred and thirty-eight other citizens of Cecil county, respectfully representing that, in 1860, Tench Tilghman, Esq., of Talbot county, was commissioned by the Governor of Maryland as Major General of the Second Division of Maryland Militia, and that the said Tench Tilghman did not qualify as required by the laws of the State, under which, and by virtue of which, his commission expired; for which, and other reasons herein named, they do pray your Honorable Body to refuse to confirm the said appointment.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The Clerk of the House of Delegates returned the following bill:

A bill, authorizing the County Commissioners of Frederick county, at their discretion, to purchase of Thomas H. O'Neal, for the use of said county, all the field notes, plats, surveyor's books, &c., &c., now in his possession.

Endorsed, "passed by yeas and nays."

The Clerk of the the House of Delegates delivered the following bills:

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the Baltimore and Liberty Turnpike Company;

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

A bill, entitled, An act to amend the 65th section of the Code of Public Local Laws of Somerset county, relating to Justices of the Peace and Constables, by adding thereto the following —;

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