

Smith, of Baltimore city, Griffiss, Sudler, of Queen Anne's, Ford, of Baltimore county, Burgess and Welling,

The Speaker laid before the House the report of S. R. Waters, Inspector of Warehouse No. 5;

Referred to committee on Inspections.

Also, the sixth report of James Higgins, A. M., M. D., State Agricultural Chemist to the House of Delegates;

Which was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Ford, of Cecil, offered the following order :

Ordered, That fifteen thousand copies of the report of the State Chemist be printed for the use of this House;

Mr. Dail moved to strike out "fifteen thousand" and insert "five thousand;"

Mr. Clark moved to amend by inserting "seventeen thousand;"

Mr. Rogers moved to amend by inserting "20,000."

Mr. Koons moved to amend by inserting "2,000."

The question being on the printing of "20,000" copies;

It was determined in the affirmative.

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Mr. Bowlus presented the petition of George Blessing, and others, praying the passage of an act to amend the criminal jurisprudence of this State, so as to prevent delay, &c ;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Todd presented the petition of James T. Kenney, and sixty eight other citizens of Caroline and Dorchester counties, asking for a law to allow Stephen Philips, a free negro, and his children to hold real estate ;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Todd presented the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline county, to authorise Israel Collins, a free negro, to hold and dispose of certain real estate ;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Todd presented a petition from sundry citizens of Caroline county for an act to allow Levin D. Collins and Horace Thomas, free negroes, to hold real estate, and pass the title thereof to his children ;

Which was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Todd presented the petition of sundry citizens of Caroline and Dorchester counties, to authorize Stephen S. Prattiss and Henry S. Prattiss, free negroes, of Caroline county, to pass the title of their real estate to their children ;