

Ordered, That a select committee of three be authorised and instructed to inquire and examine into the condition of the tobacco warehouses in Baltimore city, the expediency of building an additional inspection warehouse, rebuilding or reconstructing the No. 3 warehouse, and to ascertain whether a reduction cannot be made in the expenses of the said warehouses, particularly in the item of nails used in the cooperage of tobacco, and investigate each and every department connected with the tobacco inspection in the said city;

Which was read.

Mr. Kilgour then moved to amend the said order by striking out "a committee of three," and inserting "the inspectors in the State warehouses in Baltimore," and striking out the words "be authorised."

On motion of Mr. Spence,

The whole subject was laid on the table.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the petition of James Davidson, and sundry others, planters of Anne Arundel county, praying relief for the losses sustained by them from the overflowing of the ground floor of the tobacco warehouses in the city of Baltimore on the 24th August last;

Read and referred to the select committee already raised on that subject.

Also, the following message:

*By the Senate, January 18th, 1843.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message requesting the return of the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act for the preservation and repair of the United States' road within the limits of the State of Maryland, and herewith return the same.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

And the report of Rockville academy in Montgomery county;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

And a bill entitled, an act to confirm and make valid the proceedings of the Orphans' court of Prince George's county, touching the sale of certain personal property of Ann R. Mundell and John H. Mundell;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

And returned the following bills:

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate the Western Bank of Baltimore;

The bill entitled, an act to disconnect the office of sheriff and county collector of Calvert county;

Severally endorsed "will pass"—ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill entitled, an act to allow Jacob Clammer, late collector of Allegany county, further time to complete his collections;

Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;"