

Captain Archer Ropes, give sufficient security for the safe keeping and return of the same to the Adjutant General ;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying the passage of a law giving to plaintiffs the right to require further supersedeas at the time one or both supersedeas become insolvent, and failing to give new supersedeas, the right of execution, reported that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted ;

Which was read and concurred in.

And, as chairman of the same committee, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Calvert county, in relation to the wood-hucksters in the city of Baltimore, reported that the consideration of the subject in the said petition mentioned, more properly belongs to the select committee raised on that subject, and that he had been instructed to ask to be discharged therefrom ;

Which was read and concurred in, and the petition referred to the select committee on that subject.

And, as chairman of the same committee, to which was referred the petition of Joshua Hilton, of Montgomery county, praying the passage of a law therein mentioned, reported that the said committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that the same ought to be referred to the committee on Insolvency ;

Which was read and concurred in, and the petition accordingly referred.

And, as chairman of the same committee, to which was referred the petition of David Richardson, of Worcester county, praying a release from forfeiture of recognizance therein named, reported that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

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

On motion of Mr. Holland,

Ordered, That that the said petition be referred to Messrs. Holland, Hearn, Handy of Worcester and Taylor.

And, as chairman of the same committee, reported that in obedience to an order instructing the said committee to inquire into the expediency of limiting the number of magistrates in the several counties of this State, had had the same under consideration, and had instructed him to report that the committee were of opinion that it ought not to be done ;

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

On the question being put,

Will the House concur in the said report ?

On motion of Mr. Dorsey,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows :