

Grove, Weber, Harné, Boteler, Griffith, Dade, Kilgour, Worthington, Buskirk, Pickell, Neff, Buchanan, Brown, Shaw, Powder, Lecompte of Carroll and Mr. Speaker.

The Journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Jarrett presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying that a law may be passed to suspend the collection of the direct tax for a limited time;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Graves, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, made the following

REPORT :

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the memorial of Josiah Bayley, Esquire, praying for relief as a creditor upon the bonds of the State, respectfully report, that they have had the same under consideration, and while they acknowledge the grievance complained of as one among many other arguments that should press themselves with peculiar force upon the General Assembly for such legislation as shall sustain the honor and good faith of the State, yet the committee deem it unwise to resort to special enactments to remedy the evil complained of, especially as the bills already presented, and which hereafter may be offered by them for the consideration of the House, will cover the case of Mr. Bayley, by general legislation. Under these circumstances, the committee report unfavorably upon said petition.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. GRAVES, Chairman.

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

Also, as chairman of the same committee, to which was referred the leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of tax of Carroll county to revise and reduce the assessment of the real and personal property in said county, made by virtue of the act of March, eighteen hundred and forty-one, such amount as they shall deem expedient, reported that the said 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. Sutton,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Causin	Phelps	Starr
Thomas	Simpers	Nesbit
Sutton	Tuck	Grove
Rasin	Hamilton	Weber
Edes	Lynch	Griffith