

Mr. Neff presented the petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying an investigation into the accounts of the superintendent of the National road;

Read and referred to Messrs. Neff, Buchanan and Pickell.

Mr. Weber presented the petition of F. Byers, Lewis Zeigler, and others, citizens of Washington county, praying an extension of time for completing the collection of taxes for county purposes for 1841.

Read and referred to Messrs. Weber, Grove, Boteler, Nesbitt and Harne.

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

Ordered, That the committee on the Constitution be and they are hereby instructed to report a bill, so to alter and amend the Constitution, as to subject to taxation under the income tax bill, the salaries of the judges and of all other officers now exempt under the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Crain,

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means inquire into the expediency of imposing a graduated tax on alienations of personal and real property, to be applied to the payment of the interest on the public debt.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Graves, Lecompte of Carroll, and Yellott, to bring in a bill supplementary to the act of 1805, in relation to insolvent debtors.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

Ordered, That it be noted on the Journal, that if Mr. Phelps had have been in the House yesterday, when the message to the Senate was adopted, proposing to go into an election of United States Senator on the 14th instant, he would have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Neff submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Amos Willison, of R., of Allegany county, be, and he is hereby authorised to compound in the Treasury, on his certificate of survey, called "Stackyard," lying in the county aforesaid, and containing eighty six and seven-eighth acres of land, and that said certificate after it shall have been compounded on, and returned to the Land Office, shall be as valid, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been returned within the time required by law; provided nevertheless, that any right acquired in any part, or the whole of said land by other persons, since the issuing of the warrant, under which the said survey was made, shall not be affected by any thing contained in this resolution;

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Owens,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Owens, Morsell and Allnutt, to bring in a bill supplemental to an act entitled, an act regulating the licenses of hawkers and pedlers, and for other purposes, passed December session 1840, chapter 154.