

a repeal of the agency law of 1840, a postponement of the direct tax, a reduction of salaried officers of the internal improvement companies and a re-organization of the judiciary of Maryland;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Yellott presented two several petitions of Thomas S. Bond and others, and of J. C. Barker and others, citizens of Harford county, praying the repeal of the first section of an act passed at December session 1841, chapter 227, relating to the election of commissioners of Harford county;

Severally read and referred to Messrs. Yellott, Hopkins, Butler and Jarrett.

Mr. Rider presented the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying for a remedy of grievances therein contained;

Read and referred to Messrs. Rider, Langford, Handy of Somerset and Fleming.

Mr. Roberts presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Queen Ann's county, praying a reduction of the salaries of the officers of the works of internal improvement and a repeal of the State agency law of 1840;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Ristean presented the petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore county, praying for retrenchment, the foreclosure of the mortgages on the works of internal improvement and a reduction of the per diem of the members of the Legislature;

Read and referred to the committee on Retrenchment.

And three several petitions of sundry citizens of both political parties of Baltimore county, asking a repeal of the agency law of 1840, a postponement of the time of the payment of the taxes for 1843 until 1844, a reduction of the salaries of the officers of the internal improvement companies and a re-organisation of the judiciary system of Maryland;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Rider,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Rider, Langford, Handy of Somerset and Fleming, to bring in a bill to regulate the manner of public advertising in Somerset county;

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Morsell, Causin, Buskirk, Brown and Grove, to bring in a bill to prohibit the sale of property in this State, under execution, for less than three-fourths of its cashvalue.

On motion of Mr. Lecompte of Carroll,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to re-organize the judiciary system of this State.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, an act to extend the charters of the several banks therein mentioned;

Read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buskirk, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvement to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the fore-