

The vote on laying the bill and the amendments thereto, reported from the committee of the whole on yesterday, on the table, was reconsidered.

Mr. Colston presented the petition of sundry citizens of [the second election and third school district, in Talbot county, praying the passage of a law to change the time of electing school trustees and clerks in said county ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Colston, Bowdle and Sherwood of Talbot.

Mr. Kilgour presented the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying for a modification of the law passed at December session 1841, chapter 80.

And the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying an amendment to the act of 1841, chapter 80, in relation to the apportionment of the school fund in Montgomery county ;

Severally read and referred to Messrs. Kilgour, Griffith, Worthington and Dade.

Mr. Rider presented the petition of seventy-five citizens of Somerset county, praying that there may be no alteration in the present school law of said county ;

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

Mr. Jarrett presented the petition of seventy-six citizens of the fifth election district of Harford county, asking for a suspension of the direct tax ;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Weber presented the petition of the president and directors of the Hagerstown Bank, praying an extension of the charter of said bank ;

Read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Risteau presented the petition of ninety-six citizens of both political parties, of Baltimore county, asking a repeal of the agency law of 1840, a postponement of the time of payment of the taxes for 1843, until the year 1844, a reduction of the salaries of the officers of the internal improvement companies, and a re-organization of the judiciary system of Maryland ;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Starr submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be insured against loss or damage by fire, the buildings attached to the Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 tobacco inspection warehouses in Baltimore, such amount at each warehouse as the inspector in his judgment may deem sufficient ; provided, the amount of insurance on the whole does not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and that the amount of premium on said insurance be paid out of the tobacco fund ;

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

Mr. Morsell moved to amend the said resolution by adding thereto the following :