

"And it is hereby declared, that whenever the tobacco debt or debts shall be redeemed, then such deduction shall be made on outage, so as to raise no more money than enough to pay the necessary expenses of inspection ;"

Which was read.

On the question being put,

Will the House assent to the said amendment?

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on assenting to the resolution,

And on being put,

It was assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Buskirk submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer for the Western Shore pay to John Stoyer, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, the sum of five hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents, being the amount of composition money paid into the Treasury by said Stoyer, upon a certificate of re-survey for a tract of land called "Competition," returned by him into the Western Shore Land Office, for which lands the Chancellor, as Judge of the Land Office, has decreed that the said Stoyer is not entitled to patent ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Owens,

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means inquire into the propriety of so amending the income tax act of December session 1842, as to make the same also applicable to county purposes.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Walker, Risteau, Randall, Hall and Welsh, to bring in a bill to be entitled, a supplement to an act for the better regulation of collection of tax in Baltimore county, passed December session 1841, chapter 207.

Mr. Lecompte of Dorchester, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying for an amendment of the road laws, so far as relates to said county ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte of Dorchester, Green, Phelps and Traverse.

Mr. Worthington presented the petition of William G. Penn, of Montgomery county, praying for relief therein mentioned ;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Roberts, Clemments and Dunbracco, to bring in a bill to be entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties in this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session 1835, chapter 201, so far as the same relates to Queen Ann's county.

Mr. Risteau submitted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The heavy debt of this State, contracted for the pro-