

Leave was granted to Messrs. Buchanan, Neff, Pickell and Buskirk, to bring in a bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Cumberland to the Pennsylvania line, in the direction of the town of Bedford, in the State of Pennsylvania.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of this House the petition of John Workman of Alleghany county, and the other papers therewith connected.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Grove, Harne, Weber, Boteler and Nesbit, to bring in a bill for the protection of the mechanics of Washington county.

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Morsell, Starr, Owens, Semmes and Key, to bring in a bill to provide for the making the tobacco warehouses of Baltimore water proof.

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

Ordered, That the select committee just appointed on that subject, inquire into the extent of the loss in tobacco damaged by the flood last fall in the tobacco warehouses Nos. 2 and 3, in the city of Baltimore, and report said extent of damages to this House at as early a moment as possible, designating the quantities injured before and after the inspection respectively.

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the sale of property in this State, under executions, for less than three-fourths of its cash value, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Ordered, That the committee on Education inquire as to the expediency of withdrawing from the different academies the donations, and applying them to the primary schools throughout the State, in the same ratio they are appropriated to said academies.

Mr. Gallagher submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,  
January 4th, 1843.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to go into the election of bank directors on Tuesday next, the 10th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Graves submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,  
January 4th, 1843.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We propose, with the consent of your honorable body, to go into an election on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 12 o'clock,