

Mr. Berry asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill relating to unpatented land in Allegany county;

Referred to the Allegany delegation.

Mr. Seidenstricker offered the following:

Ordered, That a special committee of seven be appointed to investigate the affairs of the Bank of Maryland, General Insurance Company, and the Susquehanna Bank, formerly the Susquehanna Bridge and Banking Company, insolvent institutions, and to ascertain the cause of the failure of said corporations; and for the purpose of making a full investigation, the committee have power to send for persons, books and papers.

Mr. Tuck then offered the following as an amendment;

And that the said committee be required to examine into the causes of the mobs and riots in the City of Baltimore, in the year 1835, with a view to bring to condign punishment, the authors, instigators, abettors and participants, in the outrages that disturbed the peace and quiet of that city;

Which were on motion of Mr. Spencer, laid on the table and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Sutton asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act relating to the children of free negroes;

Referred to Messrs. Sutton, Constable and Welch of Annapolis.

Mr. Long asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, an act to consolidate the sixth and eleventh election districts of Somerset county, passed at December session 1838, ch. 12.

Referred to Messrs. Long, Humphreys and Cottman.

Mr. Cottman asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House the memorial of Robert Malone, of Somerset county.

On motion of Mr. Seidenstricker;

Ordered, That a special committee of five members be appointed on the Penitentiary;

Whereupon Messrs. Seidenstricker, Hammond, Winder, Biser, and Newman were appointed said committee.

Mr. Hook asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act to reduce into one, the several acts of Assembly, respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, passed January 25th, 1809, chapter 97, so far as relates to Carroll county;

Referred to Messrs. Hook, Parke and Crabbs.

Mr. Gallagher reported a bill, entitled an act to repeal an act passed at December session 1837, ch. 333.

Read and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Selby presented the petition of Mr. Duvall, praying a remuneration for services rendered, and monies advanced to the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company.

Read and referred to the committee on internal improvements.