

leave to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD LONG,

Chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

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

Mr. McPherson moved as a substitute for said report, the following:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George Thomas, (of Henry) be and he is hereby authorised to cut down and sell so much of the timber now standing on the farm devised to him in trust, by the last will and testament of Baltzer Fout, late of Frederick county, (deceased) as he may deem proper, not exceeding the quantity of twenty-five acres of the timber land of said farm.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the money arising from the sale of said timber, after deducting therefrom all the costs and charges necessarily incurred in cutting down and selling the same shall be paid by the said George Thomas, in satisfaction protanto, of the legacy of two thousand dollars, given to Rebecca Grove, by the said Baltzer Fout, in his last will and testament;

Which was read.

Mr. Tuck moved to amend said substitute by adding thereto the following:

Provided the chancellor, or a county court as a court of equity, having jurisdiction in the premises, shall upon proceedings filed for that purpose, be of opinion that the sale of said timber shall be to the interest and advantage of the parties interested in said estate—and the said chancery or equity court are hereby authorised to take cognizance of the subject matter and decree therein, as the interest of the parties interested may require.

Which was read.

The door-keeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members in the city that their attendance was required in the house.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Foard to reconsider the message adopted this morning:

On the same being put—

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The further consideration of said message was postponed until Thursday week.

Mr. Le Grand, chairman of the committee on corporations, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Rose Hill Improving Company;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Seidenstricker, from the committee on internal improvements, reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for an exchange of certain stock therein mentioned;