

Referred to the Baltimore county delegation.

Mr. Long asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of this House the petition of John Tall, praying for a divorce.

On motion of Mr. Selby,

Ordered, That the committee on internal improvements have leave to sit during the session of the House, whenever occasions may require it.

On motion of Mr. Heckart,

Ordered, That the committee appointed on the 9th inst., under the leave to report a bill entitled an act to repeal the act entitled an act to provide for making a new and complete map and geological survey of this State, passed December session 1833, chapter 138, so far as relates to the appointment of a Geologist, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the office of Examiner General of this State, and also to inquire into the propriety of consolidating the land offices on the Eastern and Western Shores of this State into one, as also of consolidating the armories on the Eastern and Western Shores of this State into one,

Mr. Byer submitted the following order,

Ordered, That so much of the Governor's Message as refers to imprisonment for fines and penalties, be referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice, with instructions to report;

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Said order was referred to the select committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Berry reported a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Cumberland Lodge No. 61, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Allegany county;

Read the first, and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Heckart reported a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the inspection of salted fish;

Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dade, from the committee to whom was referred the bill which originated in the Senate entitled an act to authorise Richard R. Waters, late Sheriff and Collector of Montgomery county to complete his collections, reported favorably thereon;

Said bill was then read the second time by special order, passed and returned to the Senate.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message:

*By the Senate,*

*Jan. 16th, 1840.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:*

We herewith return to you the bill passed by your honorable body, for the relief of John Leatherbury, late collector of Somerset county; the Senate has rejected the amendments proposed by your honorable body, and now asked you to reconsider the same and pass the bill in its original form. The amendments in the opinion of the Senate would defeat the object of the bill.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clerk.