



By the House of Delegates,
February 10th, 1841.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have appointed, upon the part of this house, Messrs.

to join the gentleman who may be named by your honorable body to constitute the joint committee to carry into effect the resolutions of this General Assembly in reference to the six per cent. dollar bonds, and to the commissioner of loans of this State.

Which was read.

The blank in said message having been filled by the chair with the names of Messrs. Jones of Somerset and Martin;

It was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hope presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the repeal of an act, entitled an act to establish magistrates' courts of this State;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Seidenstricker presented the petition of R. Lemon & Co. and others, asking that the dock in front of the State's property on Frederick street wharf be deepened;

Which was read and referred to the committee on inspections.

Mr. Maccubbin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Prince George's county, counter to the petition praying the abolition of magistrates' courts in said county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Parsons presented the memorial of Thomas Robertson, praying for the payment of a claim therein mentioned, and for general relief;

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement; and

Mr. Wm. Lynch presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Catoctin valley, praying for an act of incorporation to construct a turnpike road from Middletown to Knoxville, or some other point on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, in said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Wm. Lynch, E. A. Lynch, Naill, Motter, and Richardson.

On motion of Mr. Coade,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice, enquire into the expediency and mode of procuring such a repeal or modification of the ordinance of Baltimore city, as will relieve captains and owners of vessels, from the tax now imposed upon articles placed on board of vessels at the wharves, in Baltimore, and also to report such measures, if to them it seems expedient, as may relieve the sellers of wood from the evils growing out of the present system of renting out wharves to wood hucksters;

On motion of Mr. Coade,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice