

ings, on the part of this State, to foreclose the deed of mortgage executed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company to the State of Maryland, on the 23d day of April, 1835, in pursuance of the provisions of the act of the General Assembly, passed at December session, in the year 1834; and that the said committee be authorised to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

Ordered, That the committee on inspections, be instructed to enquire into and investigate the condition and affairs of the State Tobacco Warehouses in the city of Baltimore, and the conduct of the officers connected therewith; and whether any of the inspectors have been in the habit of farming out their offices as inspectors, to any person or persons; and if so, to whom, and upon what terms; and whether or not the expenses of such warehouses have not been unnecessarily increased; and whether such additional expense has not been improperly charged as labor rendered to such warehouse or warehouses; and also that the said committee enquire into the expediency of reducing the outage on tobacco in said warehouses, so that the receipts may be more proportionate to the expenses of said institutions; and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Coad obtained the following leave:

Leave to bring in a bill to alter and amend existing laws, so as more effectually to protect the owners and shippers of tobacco, from damage sustained in the transportation of that article by water, within the limits of this State;

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

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

Ordered, That his Excellency the Governor, be requested to transmit to this house the letters received by him from the Governor of Virginia, and the accompanying proceedings of the Legislature of Virginia, in relation to the refusal of the Governor of New York to deliver up certain fugitives from justice, if, in his opinion, it is not incompatible with the public interest.

Mr. Nesbitt obtained leave to bring in a bill to repeal the law establishing Magistrates' Courts in this State, and to extend the jurisdiction of single justices in certain cases;

Ordered, That Messrs. Nesbitt, Tall, Ford, Richardson and Le-compte report the same.

Mr. Matthews obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise the orphan's court of Charles county to take and approve the bond of Edward R. Wheeler, sheriff of said county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Matthews, Brent and Bowling report the same.

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of this house, the petition of Bernard Gilpin, of Montgomery county, pre-