

|                |           |           |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Jones, of Som. | Cathell   | England   |
| Williams       | Hooper    | Gaither   |
| Frazier        | Whiteford | Gott      |
| Tall           | Nicolls   | Thayer—29 |
| Bowie          | Orrell    |           |

So the message was adopted and sent to the senate.

Mr. Thayer presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Cumberland, in Allegany county, praying the passage of a law providing for the inspection of flour, whiskey, lumber, and leather, at that place;

Which was read and referred to the committee on inspections.

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the memorial of John Gibson and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying for an act of incorporation, for the improvement of certain real estate in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Hooper obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled an act to prohibit the clerks of the several county courts of this State from granting licenses, as retailers, to free negroes;

Ordered, That Messrs. Hooper, Gott, Richardson, Tuck, and Martin, report the same;

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

Leave was granted the committee on corporations, to bring in a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Port Deposit Library association in Cecil county.

Mr. Weems, chairman of the committee on inspections, delivered the following report :

The committee on inspections, to whom was referred the order of this house of the 5th instant, "instructing the committee 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 warehouses: and also that the said committee enquire into the expediency of reducing the out-  
 age 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;" have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report, that in their opinion the objects contemplated by the order can be more fully and economically effected by them in Baltimore than at the seat of government, and would therefore recommend the adoption of the following order: