

Read the first and by special order the second time and will pass.

On motion of Mr. Starr,

Ordered, That the committee on Inspections be directed to proceed to Baltimore, to enquire and examine into the condition and usages of the Tobacco Inspection warehouses in said city; and whether a reduction of expenses might not be made in said warehouses, and whether the present law regulating the sale of Scrap Tobacco might not be abolished with advantage to the interests of the State; and to make such general inquiries as may seem proper in reference to the said warehouses. Also, ascertain whether a decrease of the price fixed by law for the Inspection of Ground Plaster, might not be made, and to make such other inquiries and examinations on the subject of Inspections as they deem proper: with power to send for persons and papers and report to this house by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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TUESDAY, January 11, 1842.

The house met. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Smithsburg School Association in Washington county;

The bill entitled, an act to authorise any one of the judges of Allegany county court as a court of equity, to pass orders of final ratification of sales out of term time;

And the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act for the encouragement of Primary Schools in Prince George's county, passed December session 1838, ch. 61;

Were sent to the senate.

The Speaker laid before the house the petition of Wolf Crotschen, asking to be repaid certain monies originally paid by him;

Read and referred to Messrs. Graves, Gallagher and Starr.

Mr. Simmons presented the petition of David Trundle of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act for his relief;

Read and referred to Messrs. Simmons, Geyer, Biser, Staley and Schley;

Mr. Darby presented the petition of Giles Easton, a soldier of the revolution, praying a pension;

Read and referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Sutton of Saint Mary's, presented the petition of Edward Fenwick of Saint Mary's county, praying that the commissioners of the tax be authorised and required to levy a sum of money on the taxable property of the county, to pay the expense of an inquest held in said county March 1841;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.