

“Also, the cost of the second track and the machinery necessary to carry the quantity of coal asked for:”

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the order as amended, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Yellott presented the petition of George C. Davis and Jane Davis, of Harford county, praying the passage of a law to authorise the execution of a deed in the case in said petition mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Yellott also, presented the petition of Philip R. Davis and others, citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the fixing of stake nets at the head waters of the Chesapeake bay;

Which was read and referred to the delegations from Harford and Cecil counties.

Mr. Yellott also, presented the petition of Joshua Wilson, and others, citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of a law, authorising the commissioners of Harford county, to build a bridge over Winters' Run, alias Davis' Ford, in said county,

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Thomas, of Saint Mary's, presented the petition of Birchhead and Pearce, of Baltimore city, asking compensation of the tobacco fund, for the storage of tobacco, which should have been received at the States tobacco warehouses in the city of Baltimore;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Inceptions.

On motion of Mr. Carey,

Leave was granted Messrs. Carey, Levering, Curley and Stansbury, of Baltimore city, to bring in a bill to revise the twenty-first section of the act of 1827, chapter 111.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of this House, the petition of William Waters and others, praying that the Methodist Protestant parsonage house, in Bel-air, may be exempted from taxation.

Mr. Powder submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, it appears from the report of the Treasurer of this Shore to this House, a very large amount stands due from the several county clerks, and whereas it has been attempted by the legislature held and begun in December 1842, to cause the payment of the State direct taxes from the people. Therefore,

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer is hereby directed, forthwith to institute suits on the bonds of the several county clerks, who have failed to pay over according to law, the public monies in their hands now due.