

to ascertain the causes, which have led to these large accumulations of balances, and the measures which should be adopted to collect them and to prevent such accumulations hereafter.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Ordered. That the committee on Inspections, report to this House, whether cut nails cannot be substituted for wrought nails, in the State tobacco warehouses in the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture, report to this House, the proper mode of applying lime to the different kinds and qualities of soil, whether in their opinion lime acts as a manure, or otherwise; its modus operandi, and all other matter concerning the application of calcareous matter for agricultural purposes, and its comparative value with common manure.

Mr. Yellott, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Elizabeth Garrett, of Howard District;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and passed.

Mr. Carroll from the committee on Colored Population, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise Peyton R. Johnson, of Baltimore county, to bring into this State certain negroes therein mentioned;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time and passed.

Mr. Curley reported a bill entitled, further supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish pilots and regulate their fees, passed at November session 1803;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

Ordered, to be printed, and

Referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the committee on Colored Population, to which was referred the petition of Merritt Miller, of Kent county, praying relief, asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition, and that it be referred to the committee on Claims;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of same committee, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying a special act to prevent the free colored woman therein named, to return to this State, reported unfavorably thereon;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the same committee, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying for purposes therein contained, made a report unfavorably thereon;

Which was twice read and concurred in.