

Also, 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.

Also, the petition of Bayard Davis of Caroline county, praying for a redress of certain grievances therein mentioned; and

The order of the House, requiring said committee, to enquire into the expediency of changing the time of taking out all ordinary licenses to the 1st of April;

Which were severally read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Waters of Somerset,

(Seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) the House reconsidered their vote upon the report of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, upon the memorial of collectors in Baltimore county, praying to be released from certain damages, on certain suits therein mentioned.

The said report was then laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Powder, on the 5th of February, in relation to defaulting officers, reported the accompanying resolutions, but upon the last resolution they report unfavorably.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of this State proceed without delay to make out and place in the hands of the Attorney General or his deputies, the accounts of all the officers who may be indebted to this State, as appears by the statement of the Treasurer made to this House and marked document J, and the said Attorney General and his deputies, are hereby instructed in the most summary way to collect the balances which may actually be due the State, and pay the same into the Treasury; and

Resolved further, That said Treasurer direct the said Attorney General or his Deputies, to enforce with the utmost expedition the collection of all monies due this State, for which judgments have been obtained, or for which suits have been brought and are now pending, or which have been already placed in their hands, but upon which suits have not yet been brought, and that the monies when collected be paid into the Treasury.

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, assented to and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Yellott, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, delivered a report in relation to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road Company.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Yellott, ordered to be printed.

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Mr. Potter from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, made an unfavorable report upon the leave to report a bill to authorise constables to confess judgments for the defendant, when authorised by the defendant, before the magistrates' courts and a single magistrate of this State;