

county, praying the passage of a law regulating the mode of granting licenses to retail spirituous liquor;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of B. Hands Spencer, of Kent county, praying the passage of a law to introduce a negro slave into this State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Leave was granted Messrs. Lynch, Nail, Shriver, Buckey and Thomas, of Frederick, to bring in a bill to increase the bond of the keeper of the alms house of Frederick county.

On motion of Mr. Chaplain,

Leave was granted Messrs. Chaplain, Stewart, Phelps and Dail, to bring in a bill to extend the provisions of an act passed December session 1839, ch. 246.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Leave was granted Messrs. Kilgour, Waters, of Montgomery, Trundle and Griffith, to bring in a bill entitled, an act to repeal the seventh and eighth sections of the act of 1831, ch. 291.

On motion of Mr. Waters, of Somerset.

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal that Mr. Dennis is absent from his seat from indisposition.

Mr. Lynch submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Andrew Slicer messenger of the Senate, sixty dollars for taking care of the Senate Chamber and furniture during the recess of the Legislature, and pay also to John Quynn sixty dollars for taking care of the House of Delegates and furniture, during the recess of the Legislature.

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

Mr. Nail chairman of the committee on Agriculture, delivered a report from said committee under the order of the House of 26th January upon the Bommer method of making manure;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Ghiselin,

Ordered to be printed.

And one thousand copies ordered for the use of the Legislature.

[See Document II.]

Mr. Hollman submitted the following resolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Adjutant General furnish to Captain James A. Magruder of the Potomac Riflemen in the town of Williamsport, with seventy-five powder flasks, sixty knapsacks, and as many tents as the State is in the habit of furnishing to uniform companies, provided that