

cies which may occur among the associate justices, until the whole number of judges shall be reduced to eight;

Ordered, That Messrs. Calvert, Chapman, Murray, Causin, Carroll, Carey, and Stephenson, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Levering,

Ordered, That the committee on Printing, enquire into the expediency of having a portion of the laws, printed in the German language.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to make valid a deed therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Weems,

Ordered, That the leave submitted on Monday, January the 1st, by Mr. Allnutt, to separate the collection of the State, from the county taxes, for Calvert county, which was referred to the committee on Ways and Means, that the said committee be required to report upon said leave, on or before the 25th day of the present month.

On motion of Mr. Levering,

Ordered, That the committee on Inspections, enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill providing for the substitution of white labor, for black labor in the State warehouses, in the city of Baltimore.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to authorise constables to confess judgments for the defendant, when authorised by the defendant, before the magistrates' court and a single magistrate of this State.

On motion of Mr. Franklin,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill supplementary to an act, entitled, an act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned.

Mr. Fitzpatrick submitted the following preamble and order which was twice read and adopted.

Whereas, matters of great importance to the interest of the State, will necessarily come before the committee on Internal Improvement, for their deliberation and action, therefore,

Ordered, That the 33d rule of the House be suspended for ten days, in order to give said committee time, to examine such matters as appertain to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

On motion of Mr. Warfield,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the House, the petition of Basil Crapster, of Anne Arundel county;

Also, the petition of Elizabeth Garrett, of Howard District, with the accompanying papers, filed December session, 1842.