

Ordered, That the inspectors of tobacco in the city of Baltimore, make known to this House under oath, the actual amount paid to hands employed in their respective warehouses, per day, per week or per year, and who are in the constant habit of weighing tobacco and calling out the weights.

On motion of Mr. Hollyday, of Kent,

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of granting further time to John Usilton, late collector of Kent county, and his securities, on a judgment obtained against them in the court of said county.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means, enquire into the expediency, of appropriating for a limited time, a part or the whole of the donations allowed to the several academies and colleges of this State, to the payment of the interest of the public debt.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means, enquire into the expediency of appropriating the sums of money levied upon the several counties of this State and the city of Baltimore, under the act of 1831, chapter 281, for the transportation of free negroes from the State, to the payment of the interest due on the public debt.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of A. A.,

Leave was granted the A. A. county, delegation to bring in a bill authorising the registration of a deed from Caleb Dorsey, of Thomas, to Allen Thomas.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city,

Ordered, That the clerk of this House procure from the State Library, for the use of its members, two complete sets of the Acts of Assembly, to be kept under the charge of said clerk in the hall of the House, and not to be removed therefrom.

Mr. Johnson, of A. A. chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, an act authorising a reduction of the maximum charge for passengers on the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, as at present established;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Potter, chairman of the committee on Elections, delivered the following

#### REPORT:

The committee on Elections and Privileges beg leave to report, that they have had under consideration the memorial of George Bowlus, claiming the seat of Daniel S. Biser, a member from Frederick county, to which memorial they have given their careful attention. From the evidence adduced before the committee the following facts were elicited—in District number three, in Frederick county, known as the Middletown District, there were