

Mr. Willson presents a petition from William Robertson, of Montgomery county, praying to be relieved from the payment of a sum of money therein referred to; referred to Messrs. Willson, Lansdale and Speed.

Mr. Sewell reports a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the stockholders of the Havre-De-Grace Bank.

The report on the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying the passage of a law to confirm the acts and proceedings of certain commissioners appointed by Somerset county court, in virtue of the act of 1818, chapter 89, was read the second time, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. M'Culloh presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore city, praying the establishment of a State Inspection of salted provisions; referred to Messrs. M'Culloh, Howard, Tyson, Barnes and Merrick.

Mr. Linthicum presents a petition from Elizabeth Robinson, for support; referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Stevens presents a petition from Thomas Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, praying relief; referred to Messrs. Stevens, Ridgaway and Perry.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the bill to limit the number of justices of the peace in the several counties in this state. Mr. Merrick in the chair.

After sometime spent in consideration of the same, the committee rose; the chairman reported the said bill without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, the question was put, That the same be referred to the 1st of April next? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.		
Messrs. Kilgour	Douglas	Montgomery
Welch	Grubb	Williams
Gantt	Gilpin	Sewell
Linthicum	Harlan	Hall
Estep	Beall	Saulsbury
M Smith	Speed	Merrick
Shower	Ridgaway	Kershter
Banning	Hooper	Jacques
Spencer	S R Smith	Perry
Millis	Cockey	Reid
A. E. Jones	Barnes	Blair
Teackle	Farquhar	Armstrong—36
	NEGATIVE.	
Messrs. Speaker	Rogerson	Mitchell
Millard	Edelen	Sappington
Hawkins	Turner	Potter
Gough	M'Culloh	Keene
Boon	B I Jones	Hughlett
Wickes	Eccleston	Howard
Harris	Duvall	Lansdale
Dalrymple	Stevens	Willson—26
Garner	Parker	

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Willson delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Robertson, of Montgomery county, have had the same under consideration, and being satisfied of the truth of its statements, and the reasonableness of the petitioner's prayer, beg leave to report the following resolutions, the adoption of which they earnestly recommend.