

Mr. Harris, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following reports;

The committee on grievances and courts of justice to whom was referred the memorial of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying the passage of a law relative to trespasses in said county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that they deem it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the memorialists. They therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the memorialists have leave to withdraw their memorial.

All which is respectfully submitted,

B. G. Harris, Chairman.

By order,

Robert W. Carter, Clk.

The committee on grievances and courts of justice to whom was referred a bill, entitled an act relating to slaves, which bill was referred by the last to the present General Assembly, have considered the same, and beg leave to report, that they view any legislation on the subject as unnecessary; they therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said bill.

All which is respectfully submitted,

B. G. Harris, Chairman.

By order,

Robert W. Carter, Clk.

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

Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on colored population, delivered the following report.

The committee on the colored population, to whom was referred the petition of Theodorick Bland, of the city of Annapolis, and to whom was also recommitted a bill, entitled, an act to enable Theodorick Bland to bring certain slaves into this state, ask leave to report—

That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the object of the petitioner may be attained by complying with the provisions of the acts of 1833, chap. 87, and 1835, chap. 61. The committee deem it inexpedient to exempt any person from the operation of those acts; they therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Tuck, Ch'n.