

curtailing the number of magistrates in each county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, beg leave to

### REPORT:

That they have taken the same into consideration, and deem it inexpedient to report any order on the same for legislative action. They therefore pray to be discharged from a further consideration of the said order.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THO. F. BOWIE, Chairman.

By order,

WM. H. HALL, Cl'k.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Giles from the committee on grievances and courts of justice made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Thomas Clarke, and others, heirs and devisees of William Clarke, late of Harford county, praying for a law to enable them to sell a portion of the real estate of the deceased, for the purpose therein mentioned.

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

Mr. Comegys obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act for the relief of Noble Pennington, late sheriff of Cecil county;

Ordered, that Messrs. Comegys, Evans, and Simpers report the same.

Mr. Beam reported a bill entitled an act to impose a tax on theatrical exhibitions, travelling manageries, and public shows of every description within this State.

Mr. Ford reported a bill, entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the relief of the poor of St. Mary's county.

And Mr. Ristean reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the election of judges of the elections, and constables of Baltimore county, by the people;

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

Mr. Bowie reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Robert W. Harper of Prince George's county, to carry with him to the State of Mississippi a certain negro, who is a slave for a term of years.

Which was read the first time,—And,

On motion of Mr. Kerr, referred to the committee on coloured population.

Mr. Adams reported a bill, entitled a supplement to the act, entitled, an act, to establish magistrates courts in the several counties, of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, so far as the same relates to Somerset county;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, Mr. Hearn moved to lay said bill on the table;

Resolved in the affirmative.