

might possibly be conveyed over said wall ; as also necessary for pass-ways to get to and from the back part of said lot, as a considerable part thereof remains unoccupied or uncovered by the gaol wall. And further, if said wall should ever want raising or repairing, there can be no other way for conveying stone and other materials to the same, that may be necessary for the repairs thereof ; and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. All which is submitted.

By order,

S. BRADFORD, Clk.

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

On motion by Mr. Randall, *Ordered*, That the consideration of the bill to compel the president and directors of the Reister's town turnpike to move their lower gate up to the intersection of the Liberty-town road, have a second reading on the 20th instant.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey, the following order was read and agreed to :

WHEREAS, Edward Griffith, Esquire, a delegate returned from Dorchester county, has stated to this house that a letter purporting to have been written by him, but which he did not write, has been transmitted to a judge of one of the election districts in Dorchester county, requiring his attendance here upon business connected with the general assembly ; and that one other letter has been received by him, which he has every reason to believe is not from the person whose signature is attached to the same : And whereas, such proceedings if true, and if proceeding from any person immediately connected with this house, are highly improper and require the interposition of this house : Therefore be it *Ordered*, That the above statement be referred to the committee of elections and privileges, to enquire respecting the same.

The bill for the relief of Rufus Bigelow and John G. Proud, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. F. Hall delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Prince George's county, praying for the repeal of the law suspending the right of fishing in Patuxent river ; which was read and referred to Messrs. F. Hall, Herbert and Somervell.

The bill for the benefit of the heirs of John Thomas, late of Harford county, deceased ; the bill to give validity and operation to the deed of conveyance therein mentioned ; and the bill for the relief of John Buffum, of the city of Baltimore, were read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill to regulate the inspection of lumber ; and the bill to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, severally endorsed " will pass ;" ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to lay out and open a road in Prince George's and Anne-Arundel counties, endorsed " will pass with the proposed amendments ;" which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.