

securing in the jail of said county, certain public offenders therein named; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Wilson, Harding and Gittings.

Mr. Hynson presented a petition of Duncan Stone, of Kent county, an alien, praying that an act may pass authorizing him to hold real estate, in this state; which was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Hynson, Osborn and Travilla.

On motion of Mr. Hunt it was,

Ordered, That the memorial of John Diffenderffer, and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying a repeal of the existing laws in relation to the guaging of casks, and inspection of domestic distilled liquors, and the re-enactment of the laws repealed at December session 1827, presented to the last House of Delegates, on the 18th day of February 1829; and which was then referred to the committee on Inspections, be again referred to said committee of this House.

On motion of Mr. Boyer it was,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims, be directed to close the journal of accounts up to the 15th instant inclusive.

Mr. Hope moved the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas the books and papers of the late Auditor General's office, contain accounts of the confiscated lands in this state sold by the intendant of the revenue; and are otherwise directly or indirectly connected with the Land Office—which is therefore their suitable depository

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it be the duty of the Register of the Land Office, for the Western shore, and he is hereby required to take immediate possession and charge of the said books and papers, and to furnish to those who shall apply for it, information of their contents—charging and receiving therefor, as for like services heretofore rendered officially.

Which were read, the first, and by special order, the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hicks, from the select committee, to which the subject had been referred, reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise and empower the Levy Court of Dorchester county to levy a sum of money, and rebuild a bridge over Great Black Water river, on the road leading from Church creek and Little Black Water Bridge to McNight's, in said county.