

If the late John Smith, father of Jannet Hollins, acquired by grant or license of the Port Wardens of Baltimore, the rights claimed by him and his representatives, and which they are now in fact exercising, the legal tribunals are open and competent to sustain them in the enjoyment of those rights; if they have not acquired those rights, your committee have not perceived that it would now be proper to grant them.

They therefore respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

By order,

Isaac Hines, Clk.

Which was read.

The unfavourable report of the committee on insolvency, to which was referred the petition of Adolphus Sicard, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

The unfavourable report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law allowing mileage to witnesses and jurors, and for other purposes, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

The unfavourable report of the committee, to which was referred the petition of Dr. Archibald Dorsey, of Harford county, praying to be authorised to remove certain negroes therein mentioned, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

The unfavourable report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which was referred the petition of Archibald Lewis, and others, praying an alteration of the law prohibiting free people of colour from carrying guns and other weapons, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

The unfavourable report of the committee on divorces, to which was referred the petition of William Vickers, and Rebecca Vickers, of Dorchester county, praying to be divorced, was taken up for consideration, when

On motion by Mr. Hicks, said report was ordered to lie on the table.

The favourable report of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to which was referred the petition of Cassaway Pindell, administrator of Nicholas Pindell, a re-