

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, if they shall think proper, to remit the fines imposed upon James Buckingham, by the county court of Harford county, at August term 1830, to wit, one fine of \$50, and another of \$16, for retailing without license.

On the question being put, Will the house adopt the substitute? It was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Will the house concur in the report? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Merrick from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavourable report on the petition of Samuel Graham, of Anne-Arundel county, praying remuneration for the lost services of a negro slave therein mentioned; which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Merrick reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Williams, of Washington county. And

Mr. Gough reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Garratt Smith, of the city of Baltimore;

Which were read.

Mr. Merrick from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavourable report on the petition of Gerard Mitchell, of Harford county, praying the passage of a law to authorise him to build a mill-dam in said county, which would flood a parcel of land belonging to a certain Edward Griffith, upon making him compensation.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Wallis from the committee, delivered the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Kent county, praying for the passage of an act, with penalties sufficiently rigorous to restrain certain unlawful practices committed by certain boatmen from Delaware, have the honour to report—

That a bill already laid upon our tables, originating in the senate, will, if passed into a law, with slight modifications, remedy most of the evils and practices complained of, as far as the action of the legislature can do the same; and as for the catching of oysters with drags, and the obstructions to navigation, complained of by the petitioners, your committee are not aware of any act which this legislature is competent to pass, which could be productive of any useful or practical result.

By order,

Isaac Hines, Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred in.