

liquors and imposing a penalty on Guagers for every degree a cask may be marked over or under the actual proof;

Also, the memorial of C. A. Karthaus and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of An act to limit the dimensions of tobacco hogsheads, as provided for in the act of Assembly, passed at November session, 1801; which were read, and severally referred to the committee on inspections;

And, the memorial of William Patterson and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an explanatory act of the last session of the legislature, limiting the amount of direct taxation in said city; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Laurenson, and Ely.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore, presented the petition of Samuel T. Anderson and others, landholders of Baltimore county, praying for an act to lay out and open a road therein mentioned, until it intersect the city limits at or near a boundary stone of the city market; which was read and referred to Messrs. Turner, of Baltimore, Holmes, and Stansbury.

Mr. Lantz presented the petition of John J. Jacob, praying for the passage of an act, authorising the Treasurer of the Western Shore, to refund money paid by him into the Treasury, for land in Allegany county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lantz, Stewart, and Orrell.

And, the petition of James Hendrixson, crier of Allegany county court, praying that the commissioners of said county, may be authorised to allow him additional compensation for extra services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lantz, Swan, and Armstrong.

Mr. Hunt obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the election of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, by general ticket; ordered, that Messrs, Hunt, Willson, of Montgomery, Orrell, Ganti, and Thomas, of Cecil, report the same.

Mr. Nicols obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Executors, Administrators, and all other persons, to divide large claims, so as to make them subject to the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace; ordered, that Messrs. Nicols, Brown, of Queen Anne's, and Hardcastle, report the same.

The clerk of the Senate delivered a communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore, enclosing a transcript, of the annual report of the Managers of the Washington Monument, in obedience to the 2d Section of the act of 1824, capter 125;