

granting the prayer of the petitioner, and therefore report unfavorably thereon, and ask that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA JONES, Ch'n.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Orrick, the bill reported by him entitled, an act regulating fences in Baltimore county, in case of suits for trespass, was recommitted.

Mr. Jones, of Somerset, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which were referred the following bills from the Senate, viz:

A bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the dispatch of business in Baltimore county court;

Also, a bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act relating to the importation of passengers;

Also, a bill, entitled, an act to make valid a deed from Nancy Beall and Eliza Beall, his wife, to Michael C. Sprigg;

Severally reported the same without amendment,

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the house took up for consideration, the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of a commissioner of loans, and the amendments proposed thereto;

When on motion of Mr. Ely, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Merchants Bank of Baltimore;

Mr. Wells moved to amend said bill by inserting as the eleventh section of the bill the following:

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That this act shall be of no force or effect, unless the several incorporated Banks in the city of Baltimore, to whom the faith of the State is pledged by the eleventh section of the act, entitled, "an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Boonsborough to Hagerstown, and for the extension of the charters of the several Banks in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes," passed at December session, 1821, ch.