

missioners for Baltimore county, and prescribing their duties.

Mr. McLean reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, passed at December session, 1831, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing company,

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

Also, reported a bill, entitled, an act further to continue an act, passed at November session, 1795, entitled, an act to incorporate an Insurance company, in Baltimore town,

Which was read,—And,

On motion of Mr. Pratt, referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Wharton,

Ordered, that the papers relating to the petition of Elizabeth and Henry Fouke, be withdrawn from the files of the house, and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion of Mr. Lassell,

Ordered, that a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker, to whom shall be referred so much of the Executive Message, as relates to the distribution of the public lands, or the revenue thence arising, and that they report thereon,

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker' appointed Messrs. Lassell, Pratt, Brown, Spence and Duvall, the committee.

On motion of Mr. Dulany,

Ordered, that the committee on the colored population be instructed to enquire into the expediency of allowing Samuel Latimer to bring certain negro slaves into this State.

Mr. Duckett, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report:

The committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred "the petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel county, praying the extension of the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, to one hundred dollars, and an increase of the fees of constables in said county," have had the same under consideration, and report that they deem it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS DUCKETT, Chairman

of the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and concurred in.