

the prayer of the petitioners, and that they have leave to withdraw their petition.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Thomas Duckett, Chairman.

By order,

Jos. C. Talbott, Clerk.

The committee upon grievances and courts of justice to whom was referred an order requiring them to inquire into the expediency of repealing that part of the laws of this State, passed 1715 chapter 31, which authorises the killing horses, mares and geldings, trespassing on the inclosure of others; have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, that they deem it inexpedient to repeal said law, and pray to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Thomas Duckett, Chairman.

By order,

Jos. C. Talbott, Clk.

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

Mr. McLean, from 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 petitions of sundry citizens of Hartford county, relative to the Port Deposit Rail Road, have had the same under consideration, but believing that the subject more properly belongs to the consideration of the committee on corporations, beg to be discharged therefrom, and recommend their reference to that committee.

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

Mr. Duckett from the joint committee on the library, submitted the following resolution,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that all persons who have been members of the Executive Council of the State, while at the Seat of Government, shall have as free access to, and use of the library established for the use of the Legislature, as the members of the Legislature, or of the Executive, or the Judges of the Court of Appeals.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and assented to.

Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee on ways and means, to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to in-