

On motion of Mr. Ely,

Ordered, that the memorial of sundry citizens of Baltimore, Harford and Cecil counties, presented to the General Assembly, on the 25th of January, 1832, praying the passage of an act, to incorporate a company to make a Rail Road from Port Deposit to the city of Baltimore, be withdrawn from the files of this House, and referred to the consideration of the select committee appointed on the subject of said Rail Road.

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

The committee upon grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the following order, "ordered that the committee upon grievances and courts of justice be requested to enquire into the expediency of changing the mode of compensating county Surveyors in the State, by substituting a per diem allowance in lieu of the fees now received. And whether it would not be a source of convenience to the community to authorise county surveyors and their assistants to qualify land commissioners, &c. and further to enquire into the propriety of giving to county surveyors and their assistants each a copy of the annual laws of the State, beg leave to report, that they have had the order under consideration, and deem it inexpedient to alter the law of the State in regard to the subject, matter embraced in the same. They therefore pray to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. DUCKETT, chairman.

By order,

Jos. C. Talbot, Clk.

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

Mr. Ridgely submitted the following resolution,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Armorer at Annapolis, be and he is hereby required to deliver to Capt. Tompkins, Lieut. Taylor, and Dr. Hawkins, and Lieut. Walbach, officers of the United States Army, each a pair of pistols with accoutrements on receipt being given for the return of the same,

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

Mr. Richardson reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to condemn