

Mr. Richardson moved to refer said petition to the committee on inspections;

Mr. Winder moved to lay said petition on the table.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Richardson also presented a petition of Edward Nicholson, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency;

Which was read. And,

On motion of Mr. Duke, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lassell, presented a petition of Jame Deford of Kent county, praying the passage of an act to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned,

Which was read. And,

On motion of Mr. Duke, ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker presented a memorial of Singleton Duvall, of Prince Georges county, praying that a law may pass to prevent magic, sorcery, necromancy, or witchcraft in this State;

Which was read. And,

On motion of Mr. Carter, ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Richardson,

Ordered, that the committee on claims, pay to John D. Toy, of the city of Baltimore, the sum due him for printing report on the new map of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Winder the house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Worthington, chairman of the committee on inspections, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of salted fish.

On motion of Mr. Heard, said bill was amended by inserting as the third section thereof the following;

"Sec. 3. Be it enacted, That the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby required to appoint two additional inspectors of salted fish, in the city of Baltimore."

The said bill was then read the second time as amended and passed.

On motion of Mr. McLean, the house took up for consideration, the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to authorise the exchange of certain real estate of John Walsh in the city of Baltimore, and other exchanges in like cases;

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. McLean, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, an act declaratory of the law concerning contempts of court in this State, was taken up for consideration,

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