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made to this Legislature, for the purpose of quarrying and dealing in granite and other stone, whether the petitions have been considered and reported on or otherwise, be directed to furnish the Joint Standing Committee on Manufactures with a description of each quarry, stating its distance from navigable waters—its original cost—how much has been expended in working it—whether it has been examined by any experienced geologists; and if so whom and what is his opinion of it—what will be the cost per ton to get out the stone—the cost of the necessary apparatus for working the quarry—and whether the petitioners intend to work the quarry themselves or dispose of the Charter to others.

And all Bills reported by said Committee on said petitions which are now in progress in the different stages of legislation, be recommended to said Committee, that they may receive the statements and information and report the same for the use of the Legislature—read and passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Order from the House of Representatives instructing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of so altering the law that all real estate attached upon mesne process shall be held for the space of sixty days after final judgment to be taken in execution—read and passed, in concurrence.