this house of the 26th January, a fair and just compensation for their services under said order,

Which was twice read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt said order,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Richardson obtained leave to bring in a bill to repeal an act therein mentioned, passed at December session 1833, chapter 138,

Ordered, that Messrs. Richardson, Tuck, Gough, Carpinter and Worthington, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Hardcastle,

Ordered, that a committee of five, be appointed to enquire into the propriety of abolishing public executions in this State, and to report to this house by bill or otherwise.

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Hardcastle, Harrison, Hicks, Townsend, of Talbot, and Culbreth the committee.

Mr. Richardson submitted the following preamble and order,

Whereas it is believed that the present judiciary establishment of the State of Maryland, is the largest and most expensive in proportion to the population, and business to be transacted, of any in the United States, or of Europe—and that the unusual number of judges is unnecessary for the prompt and efficient administration of justice, and is by no means calculated to advance these great and important objects. And whereas it is just and proper that a careful enquiry should be made into the truth of this common opinion, so that if it shall be found correct, efforts may be made to remedy the grievances complained of—Therefore,

Ordered, that the committee on grievances and courts of justice be directed to enquire into the practicability and expediency of remodelling the judicial districts of this state, so as to equalize the labors of each, and of reducing the number of judges, by striking off the associates.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. McLean obtained leave to bring in a bill further supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the dispatch of business in Baltimore county court;

Ordered, That Messrs. McLean, Richardson and Worthington report the same.

Mr. Ridgely obtained leave to bring in a bill to limit the term of service of tobacco inspectors and other public officers of this State;

Ordered, That Messrs. Ridgely, Duke, Darby, Ford and Shaw report the same.