

Ridgely 2 days—Charles J. Kilgour 15. Nov. Court, 1822, 22 days in session; Jeremiah T. Chase 6 days—Richard Ridgely 17—Charles J. Kilgour 22. Whole number of days of attendance of each judge; Jeremiah T. Chase 30 days—Rich. Ridgely 47—Charles J. Kilgour 59.

1823. Calvert, May Term, Richard Ridgely 6 days—Charles J. Kilgour 1. Oct. Term, 1823, Charles J. Kilgour 6 days. Anne Arundel, April Term, 1823, 25 days in session; Jeremiah T. Chase 15 days—Richard Ridgely 22—Charles J. Kilgour 13. Oct. Term, 1823, 12 days in session; Charles J. Kilgour 12 days. Montgomery, March Term, 1823, 16 days in session; Richard Ridgely 6 days—Charles J. Kilgour 16. Nov. Term, 1823, 18 days in session; Charles J. Kilgour 18 days. Whole number of days of attendance of each judge; Jeremiah T. Chase 15 days—Richard Ridgely 34—Charles J. Kilgour 66.

The whole number of days which each judge has attended since the year 1809, is as follows. Jeremiah T. Chase, Esq. two hundred and fifty three days—Henry Ridgely, Esq. forty three days—Richard H. Harwood, Esq. one hundred and eighty one days—Richard Ridgely, Esq. four hundred and twenty six days, and Charles J. Kilgour, Esq. three hundred and seventy two days. All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

JOHN DOUGLAS, CLK.

On motion by Mr. W. G. D. Worthington, the question was put, that the memorial from sundry citizens, relative to the Baltimore canal, be printed. Determined in the negative.

Mr. W. Stewart, presents a petition from Thomas Wilson; referred to the committee on insolvencies.

Mr. Loockerman delivers the following report:

The committee of grievances and courts of justice to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying for a repeal of the law establishing the city court, and for the passage of a law creating a mayor's court, according to certain provisions stated in the said petition, beg leave to report, that at this late period of the session of the legislature, they feel unwilling to attempt any alteration of this law, which no doubt received the sanction of deliberate reflection at the time of its passage; and your committee deem it inexpedient on such slight consideration as the shortness of time would allow them, to destroy a system of so much importance as that of a criminal court, and to substitute another which would not have the authority of mature deliberation; your committee therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

By order,

JOHN DOUGLAS, CLK.

Mr. Millard presents a memorial from Thomas Harris, clerk of the court of appeals for the western shore, relative to the removal of his records; read and referred to Messrs Millard, Edelen and Dorsey.

Mr. Garner presents a petition from James W. Reeves of Charles county, praying for support; referred to Messrs Garner, Edelen and Millar.

The report in favor of Benjamin G. Jones, was read the second time, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate.

The additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the relief of John Messler and David Rinehart, trustees of James A. Farquhar, of Frederick county, passed November session 1812, and the bill to prevent the destruction of sheep in Cecil county, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Ordered, that the consideration of the bill relative to public inspection warehouses be postponed until Tuesday next.

Mr. Weems delivers a report in favor of John Jack; which was read.

The amendments proposed to the resolution relative to the registers in chancery, were read and assented to.

The resolutions in favor of Mary Coyn, Edward Markland, James Fling, Ezekiel Thomason, John Jack, Margaret Hamilton, Samuel Davis and William Gudgeon, were read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The unfavorable report on the petition of Thomas Chenworth, was concurred with.

The resolution relative to the pension list, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill to provide a revenue for the support of government; was read the second time. Mr. Merrick moved that the following be added to the bill: "And be it enacted, that if after a general assessment shall be made, it shall be discovered that any county of the state has paid more under this law than the due proportion, that county shall be credited by the amount of excess, and if any county of this state shall have paid less than the due proportion, agreeably to such general assessment, such county shall be charged with the amount of such deficiency;" provided that such general assessment shall be made of the real and personal property throughout the state, at its actual value in cash,

After some debate, Mr. Merrick obtained leave to withdraw the same. Mr. Chesley renewed the motion, to add the same accept the proviso. Mr. W. Stewart moved to amend the amendment, by inserting in it after the word "law," the words "or any former laws laying a direct tax." Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, that the house assent to the amendment? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow;

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Messrs Speaker, Ireland, Coburn, Hodges, Linthecum, Iglehart, Skinner, Chesley, Millar, Edelen, Rogerson, J. T. H. Worthington, Johnson, Ely, Dashiell, Henderson, Gerry, Bryan, Hopper, Meconiken, Moffett, Nicholson, Purnell, Turbutt, Fisher, Cromwell, Whiford, Sewell, Norris, Steel, Douglass, W. Stewart, W. G. D. Worthington, Gabby, Bowles, Peter, Williams, Sprigg, M' Mahon, M' Henry—40.

**NEGATIVE**—Messrs Leigh, Millard, Dorsey, Garner, Loockerman, Lloyd, Martin, Spencer.

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