

L. H. J.
Liber No. 52
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Ordered, that M.^r Hanson be added to the committee appointed to inspect the accounts and proceedings of the commissioners appointed by virtue of the act for the payment of the public claims, for emitting bills of credit and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Ordered that M.^r Worthington, M.^r N. Thomas, and M.^r Bordley be added to the committee appointed to inspect into the several public offices, and report to the house the state and condition of them.

Ordered that M.^r Ringgold and M.^r Bordley be added to the committee appointed to make an estimate of the salaries of three judges of the provincial court and also to consider of ways and means to defray the expence thereof, and report the same.

The petition of the inhabitants of Chestertown, read a second time, and leave given to bring in a bill agreeable to the prayer thereof. Ordered that M.^r Ringgold, M.^r Bordley, M.^r Buchannan, M.^r Hollyday, M.^r M Tilghman and M.^r Hall do prepare and bring in the same.

M.^r Hayward brings in and delivers to M.^r speaker, a bill entituled, an act for the adjournment and continuance of Talbot, Baltimore, and Cæcil County courts. Which is read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. M.^r Chase brings in and delivers to M.^r speaker, the following report

By the committee appointed to make an estimate of the salaries of three judges of the provincial court, and also to consider of ways and means to defray the expence thereof, and report the same, May 31.st 1768.

Your committee are of opinion, that the annual expence	}	£1466.13.4
for the support and maintenance of the said judges,		
will amount, as appears by the following estimate, to		
The chief judges salary, a year		£666.13.4
The two puisne judges at £400. each	}	800. 0.0
p annum		
		£1466.13.4

For defraying of which annual expence, your committee beg leave to recommend to the honorable house, the following funds.

A tax on ordinary licencesat £4		£800. 0.0
A tax on hawkers and pedlarsat £4		80. 0.0
A tax on riding carriage wheelsat 4s		480. 0.0
A tax on every judgment to be rendered in the provincial court in civil causes, including common re- covery, at 8s	}	120. 0.0
		£1480. 0.0