Andrews, of Dorchester county. Maryland, the sum of \$1,006.10, to be by him applied to the payment of his counsel fees, costs and expenses before the justice of the peace in Dorchester county, and before this House in the contested election case of John R. Pattison vs. Joseph B. Andrews.

Which were severally read, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

LEAVES TO INTRODUCE BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Collins,

Leave was granted to the Talbot county delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, section 1, of Article 17, of the Code of Public General Laws, title 'Clerks of Courts,' and to re-enact the same with amendments, so far as the same applies to Talbot county."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted to the Queen Anne delegation to introduce a bill entitlee "An Act to incorporate the town of Crumpton, in Queen Anne's county."

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend section 6, of Article 15, of the Constitution of the State."

On motion of Mr. Bramble,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Judiciary, to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to give and grant the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland, to the devise and bequest of Catherine Dill, late of Baltimore city, deceased, to the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, a body corporate."

On motion of Mr. Curtis,

Leave was granted to the Committee-on Judiciary, to introduce a bill to add an additional section to Article 35, Code of General Laws, entitled "Evidence."

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave was granted to the Baltimore city delegation to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to provide for fixing