

ward, State's Attorney for Dorchester county, of a sum of money as compensation for professional services rendered the State.

On motion by Mr. Grove,

Leave was granted to Senators Grove, Kimmel and Malone, to introduce a bill to exempt all Ministers of the Gospel from a fine for marrying persons of non-age, when they have received from the Clerk of the Court of the respective counties of the State, a proper license, and repeal all Acts inconsistent therewith.

On motion by Mr. Maddox,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Corporations to introduce a bill to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Chesapeake Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, chapter 220, Acts of 1858.

Mr. Miller, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, to whom was referred House bill entitled an Act to permit the hunting of foxes in Kent county,

Reported it unfavorably, and

The Report was adopted.

The Senate bill entitled an Act to provide for the inspection of all artificially manufactured or manipulated fertilizers, imported or brought into or manufactured for sale in the City of Baltimore,

Being upon its second reading, was,

On motion by Mr. Carroll,

Ordered to be postponed until Tuesday next, March 1st.

Mr. Maddox, from the Committee to wait upon the President of the United States, both Houses of Congress, the Diplomatic Corps, and the Judges of the Supreme Court, and to invite them to the privileges of the floor of both Houses of the General Assembly, reported that the Committee had performed that duty and asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and the report was adopted.

The President announced a communication from his Excellency, Governor Bowie, through the hands of R. C. Hollyday, Esq, Secretary of State,

Endorsed "On Executive Nominations."

The Senate bill entitled an Act to regulate the sale by Common Carriers of unclaimed freight, to pay the charges due thereon,

Being upon its second reading,