

amount of revenue received by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, during the year 1875, as appears by his quarterly return was \$266,452.41, on which sum commissions, at two per cent, amounted to \$5,329 04. The amount of increase on his commissions on the same, under the Act of 1874, chapter 231, was \$2,664.52, and the amount of excess of fees reported by him, and paid into the Treasury, was \$3,093.18.

It will be seen by said return, that said Clerk is allowed the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars for the year as his salary, over and above office expenses, and compensation to assistants, and that the same is in accordance with Section 45, of Article 3, of the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVIN WOOLFORD,

Comptroller.

Which were severally read, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Art. 3, Sec. 24, of the Constitution.

On motion of Mr. Lambdin,

Leave was granted to the Dorchester delegation, to introduce a bill to repeal the 46th Section of Article ten of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, relating to the Town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, as amended by Act of 1872, chapter 175, and to re-enact the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Neal,

Leave was granted to the Queen Anne's and Talbot delegations, to introduce a bill entitled an Act to repeal an Act, passed 1874, chapter 276, relating to Kent Narrows, and all preceding Acts relating thereto, and to re-enact as follows.

On motion of Mr. Purnell.

Leave was granted to Messrs. Purnell, Onley and Dashiell's to introduce a bill to divide the Third Election District of Worcester county.

On motion of Mr. Mattingly,

Leave was granted to the Committee on Claims, to introduce a bill to appropriate a sum of money to pay the claim of J. Frank Ford, Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county.

On motion of Mr. Waters, of Dorchester,

Leave was granted to the Dorchester delegation, to introduce a bill to permit the citizens of Luke's and Straight's districts, to shoot wild fowl out of sink boats.