

asking the present General Assembly to adjourn immediately *sine die*.

Which was read, and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that the absence of the Hon. Charles F. Goldsborough, the Senator from Dorchester county, is caused by sickness.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

Leave was granted Messrs. Bradley, Stone, and Goldsborough, of Talbot, to report a bill to amend the 18th Article of the Code of Public General Laws, by adding thereto a section, giving to the Clerks of the Circuit Courts, and the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and the Court of Common Pleas, the power to take supersedeas of judgments and decrees rendered in said Courts.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably on a bill, entitled,

An act to pay Allen G. Quynn a sum of money for articles furnished troops protecting Frederick Barracks, under order of the Governor;

Which was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave was granted the Committee on Judicial Proceedings to report a bill to amend and modify the Stay Law.

On motion of Mr. Whitaker,

Ordered, That the Governor be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested to furnish the Senate, at his earliest convenience, with a statement of the facts which induced him to reclaim the arms formerly confided to certain military companies of Baltimore city; also, with the reasons why said arms were sent by his order to Fort McHenry; and, also, what security he has for the restoration of said arms, when demanded by the proper authorities of Maryland.

The bill, entitled, An act to make valid the qualification of Tench Tilghman, as Major General of the Second Division of Maryland Militia,

Was taken up, considered, and