

Mr. Miller offered the following :

Ordered, That it be entered upon the journal that Mr. Maxwell is absent from his seat in the House in consequence of family affliction ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stake offered the following :

Ordered, That the Baltimore city delegation be instructed to enquire, under what authority and by what right, the property of Martin Kavanaugh and others, was seized in the name of the State, on add after the 19th day of April last, and what means of redress the parties have for damages sustained thereby ;

Which was referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

It was ordered to be entered on the journal that the absence of Mr. Hunter, from his seat in this House, is occasioned by sickness.

Mr. Long, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, reported the Senate bill entitled, an act to release from the payment of interest and sureties on the official bond of Samnel L. Duhamel, collector of taxes for the first election district of Queen Anne's county, in the year 1857.

Mr. Lawson, from special committee, made a favorable report upon the bill entitled, an act to repeal the one hundred and ninety-eight section of Article XIX of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to Public Schools in Somerset county ;

Which was read the second, and by special order the third time, and passed by yeas and nays as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.

Kilbourn, Sp'r,
Morgan,
Rasin,
Medders,
Briscoe,
Parran,
Compton,
Burgess,
Ford,

Wootten,
Starkey,
Jacobs,
Landing,
Dennis, of Wor'r,
Kessler,
Claggett,
Routzahn,
Johnson,

Morfit,
Scott,
Wilson, of Har'd,
Bayless,
McCoy,
Coudy,
Eakle,
Brining,
Fiery,