

On motion of Mr. Burgess,

Leave was granted the Charles county delegation, to report a bill to incorporate the town of Port Tobacco, in Charles county.

Mr. Smith, of Baltimore county, offered the following order:

Ordered, That the chairman of each standing committee, be required to place at some conspicuous point in the adjoining committee room, each day, a written notice of the time and place of meeting of their respective committees;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stirling,

Leave was granted the committee on Judiciary, to introduce a bill to authorise incorporated church congregations and religious societies, to sell and convey their property.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

*To the Speaker of the House of Delegates:*

The Commissioners to simplify the Pleadings and Practice, &c., in the Courts of this State, herewith present their report on Pleadings and Practice in Equity, to the General Assembly of Maryland.

WILLIAM PRICE,

SAMUEL TYLER.

FREDERICK STONE,

Commissioners.

January, 7, 1858.

Also, the following communication:

*To the Honorable,*

*The Speaker of the House of Delegates of Maryland.*

The clerk of the Circuit Court for Calvert county, under a statute of the State, makes the following report of the attendance of the Judge of the Circuit Court for the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, in Calvert county, to wit:

3 days at May Term, 1856.

4 " " Oct. " 1856.

5 " " May " 1857.

3 " " Oct. " 1857.

1 day at Dec. Chancery Term, 1856.

1 " " July " " 1856.

1 " " Dec. " " 1857.

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Which is respectfully submitted by

NATHANIEL DUKE,

Late Clerk of the Circuit Court for Calvert county.

January 18th, 1858.