

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the report of the clerk of Prince George's county court in relation to the attendance of judges;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

And returned the following resolutions:

The resolution directing the chief clerks to inform the bank directors of their election;

Endorsed "dissented from."

And the resolution requiring our Senators and Representatives in Congress to have the stock of the United States in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company transferred to the State of Maryland;

Endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendments:"

Amendments proposed.

Strike out the words "without aid from some quarter."

Strike out the word "Legislature" and insert "General Assembly."

Strike out the word "completed" and insert "opened."

Which were read the first and by special order the second time, assented to and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Lecompte of Carroll, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to the act giving appeals from the judgments of single magistrates and the district courts to the several county courts of this State;

Read the first time.

Mr. Kilgour presented the report of the trustees of Brookville Academy, in Montgomery county;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Graves, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, made the following

#### REPORT:

The committee on Ways and Means, to which were referred certain petitions from citizens of Carroll county, representing that they consider the law commonly known as the "direct tax law," as unconstitutional and unjust, and that it is their belief, that the Legislature possesses no right to tax the people for any purpose unknown to the Constitution, and their conclusion is, that the said tax is of that character, and therefore they ask for the repeal of said law.

Your committee report, that they have had said petitions under consideration and are of opinion, that the reasons assigned by the petitioners have already been so well answered by the Executive message presented to the General Assembly at its present session, that it is unnecessary to do more than to incorporate the views of His Excellency in this report, at the same time acknowledging