

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Sutton, Rasin and Edes.

A bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to abolish magistrates' courts in Allegany county, and to extend the jurisdiction of single justices of the peace in said county, passed December session 1839, chapter 77;

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Buskirk, Pickell, Neff and Buchanan.

A bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session 1835, chapter 201;

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

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Robert McClary, deceased;

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Buskirk, Pickell, Neff and Buchanan.

And returned the following resolutions:

The resolution requiring the committee on Claims to keep a diary of the attendance of the members of the Legislature;

The resolution requiring, that after the payment of the debt due from the State to the banks, all other money liable for the payment of interest on the public debt, to remain in the Treasury until the Legislature shall otherwise direct;

Severally endorsed "dissented from."

The resolution directing the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of the Western Shore and the Librarian, to prepare a system of education, to be presented to the next Legislature, &c.

Endorsed "assented to,"—ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act supplementary to the act entitled, an act to authorise the drawing of a lottery for the benefit of female education;

Endorsed "will pass,"—ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to direct the manner in which the agents to represent the State in all joint stock companies, in which the State has an interest shall hereafter be appointed;

Endorsed "will not pass."

On motion of Mr. Allnutt,
Leave was granted to Messrs. Allnutt, Weems and Morsell, to bring in a bill for the relief of Richard Shrive of Calvert county.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Buskirk, Murray and Nicols, to bring in a bill to alter and amend the laws in regard to the introduction of slaves into this State, when the property in such slaves is acquired by gift, purchase, devise, or in course of distribution, and when imported into this State by persons intending to become permanent and bona fide inhabitants of this State.