

tend the jurisdiction of single justices of the peace in said county, passed at December session 1839, chapter 77.

And the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Robert McCleary, deceased, reported the said bills without amendment.

Severally read the second time by special order, passed and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Pickell reported a bill entitled, an act to allow Jacob Clammer, late collector of Allegany county, further time to complete his collections ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

The House then took up the order of the day, being the bill entitled, an act to abolish imprisonment for debt.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Ordered, That the said bill be made the special order of the day for to-morrow.

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act to require all attorneys practising in the several courts of this State, to give bond or the payment over, of all monies placed in their hands for collection and by them collected.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Powder,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the dookeeper.

Mr. Powder, chairman of the committee on Crimes and Punishments, to which was referred the resolution from the Senate, in favor of John F. Hoff, reported the same without amendment ;

Read the second time by special order, and

On motion of Mr. Powder,

Ordered, That the said resolution be re-committed to the committee on Crimes and Punishments.

The doorkeeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the House.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, an act to require all attorneys practising in the several courts of this State to give bond for the payment over of all monies placed in their hands for collection and by them collected.

The question being on the passage of said bill,

And on being put, it was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the Senate returned the following bills :

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of John B. Brooke, clerk of Prince George's county court ;

Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment"—

Amendment proposed :

At the end of the bill add : "Provided the sheriff of said county shall not be answerable for said fees before the tenth day of November next ;"