

Severally read and referred to the committee on Military Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Randall, Tuck and Buskirk, to bring in a bill to repeal the sixth section of an act entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned.

Mr. Dorsey from the select committee to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to authorise Philip Pettibone, collector of the second collection district of Anne Arundel county, to complete his collections of county taxes in said district, reported the same with the following amendments:—

Add as additional sections:

Section 2nd. And be it enacted, That the said Philip Pettibone, shall in all cases before he proceeds to collect said taxes, make affidavit before a justice of the peace of Anne Arundel county, that the said taxes are due, and that he has not received the same or any part thereof, other than the credits given.

Section 3rd. And be it enacted, That this law shall be in force one year, and no longer.

Which were read and assented to, and the bill as amended, read the second time by special order, passed and returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Janney,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to allow single justices of the peace to take acknowledgments.

Mr. Jarrett presented the petition of John Ward, late collector of Harford county, praying for further time to complete his collections;

Read and referred to Messrs. Jarrett, Yellott, Hopkins and Butler.

Mr. Tuck reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Marien Lamar of Prince George's county;

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, half past nine o'clock.