

Mr. Buchanan, chairman of the committee on Retrenchment, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to fix the per diem of the members of the Legislature and of the officers thereof, reported the same with the following amendment:

Insert in the blanks, wherever they occur the word "three;"

Which were read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harne reported a bill entitled, an act for the classification of the business of the county court of Washington county;

Read the first time.

Mr. Lecompte of Carroll, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Middleburgh school;

Read the the first and by special order the second time.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Morsell, chairman of the select committee on that subject, submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Joseph S. Wilson, inspector at tobacco warehouse No. 2, in the city of Baltimore, be and he is hereby authorised to contract for raising the floor of said warehouse, and wharf before the same, so as to make the same water proof.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby directed to pay out of any money to the credit of the tobacco inspection fund unappropriated, to the Governor or his order, such sum or sums from time to time, as may be necessary to carry into effect the foregoing resolution.

Resolved, That the said Wilson, before he contracts for the aforesaid work, shall advertise the same, fixing the final day for the reception of proposals, and that he shall give the contract to the individual or individuals who shall propose to do the same upon the best and most reasonable terms; and further, the said contract shall be subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

Read the first time.

Mr. Buchanan reported a bill entitled, an act prescribing the mode of serving attachments upon corporations;

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

Mr. Risteau reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of St. James' Parish, Baltimore county;

Read the first time.

Mr. Sherwood of Talbot, reported a bill entitled, an act to erect a bridge or causeway over Knapp's Narrows at Tilghman's Island in Talbot county;

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

Mr. Buskirk reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to promote internal improvements by the construction of a rail road from Baltimore to the city of Washington, passed at December session 1830;