

Also the report of the clerk of Kent county court, in relation to the attendance of judges ;

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

And a statement shewing the valuation and assessment of property in Kent county ;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood of Talbot,

Leave was granted to the committee on the Constitution, to bring in a bill to amend the Constitution by reducing the term of State Senators from six years to three, and to elect one-third of the whole number of said Senators annually, instead of biennially, as is now provided.

On motion of Mr. Powder,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Powder, Brown and Shaw, to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to change the place of holding elections in the fourth election district in Carroll county.

On Motion of Mr. Spence,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Spence, Springer and Hall, to bring in a bill to repeal an act entitled, an act relating to limited partnerships in this State, and report a bill better calculated to encourage special and limited partnerships.

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Nicols, Crampton and Owens, to bring in a bill to abolish the office of armorer at the city of Annapolis, and requiring the Adjutant General to attend to the duties heretofore performed by that officer without additional salary.

On motion of Mr. Key,

Ordered, That the committee on the Militia be requested to inquire the number of arms, and kind, received by this State from the General Government, and where they are, and whether any legislation is necessary to collect the same, or for their future security.

On motion of Mr. Starr,

Leave was granted to the committee on Inspections to bring in a bill to provide for the regulation of the State's tobacco inspection warehouses at Baltimore, in the employment of labor.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood of Talbot,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice to bring in a bill to make valid the title to a certain piece of land in Talbot county, to the trustees of primary school No. 4, in election district No. 4, in said county.

Mr. Jarrett submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly, That the committee on Claims cause a diary to be kept showing the number of days each member of the present legislature does attend, and that no member or clerk be allowed any per diem for any day that he is not in attendance, except prevented by indisposition in the city of Annapolis ;

Which was read the first time and laid on the table.