

and Grove, to bring in a bill to re-establish the district court system in Washington county, with modifications.

On motion of Mr. Weber,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to be entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the better regulation of apprentices.

Mr. Weber submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Adjutant General be and he is hereby directed to furnish to the order of Captain George Schley, of the Hagerstown Cadets, fifty knapsacks, same as furnished under resolution No. 4 of last session, by his giving satisfactory security for their safe keeping and return ;

Which was read and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Janney,

Leave was granted to the committee on Ways and Means to bring in a bill to authorise the commissioners of Cecil county to revise the assessment made in said county under the act of March session 1841, so as to equalize the same with the other counties in the State.

Mr. Graves, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, to which were referred the order submitted by Mr. Buskirk, to inquire into the expediency of withholding the Colonization fund, and applying the same to the purposes of the Maryland Penitentiary ;

And the leave submitted by Mr. Jarrett, to bring in a bill authorising the commissioners of Harford county to reduce and equalize the assessment of the real and personal property of said county, made by virtue of a law passed March, 1841, severally reported unfavorable thereon ;

Severally read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, submitted the following :

Whereas, it appears that writs of error from the Supreme Court of the United States have been filed in the Court of Appeals of this State, by Samuel Gordon, of Virginia, and James Cheston, of the city of Baltimore, suggesting error in the judgment of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, upon their appeals from the decision of the appeal tax court of the city of Baltimore—therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorised and directed to engage the counsel who argued said cases in the Court of Appeals, also to appear and manage the same on behalf of this State in the Supreme Court of the United States, and that he pay them out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars each ;

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the committee on Corporations, re-