

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,  
Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,  
The House took up the bill entitled, an act to abolish imprisonment for debt.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,  
Ordered, That said bill be made the order of the day for next Tuesday week.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,  
Ordered, That the committee on Internal Improvement be and they are hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill to this House for the construction of some scheme of improvement, either by locks and dams, or by a canal, from the town of Cumberland to the mouth of Savage, in Allegany county.

Mr. Powder reported a bill entitled, an act to require all attorneys practising in the several courts of this State, for the payment over of all monies placed in their hands for collection and by them collected.

Read the first and by special order the second time.

Mr. Nicols then moved to lay the said bill on the table,

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

Ordered, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Wednesday.

Mr. Buchanan then submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the said bill be printed for the use of the members of this House.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the said order be referred to the committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Nicols,

Ordered, That the committee on Printing be instructed to examine all public bills reported to this House, and to direct the printing of all such as in their judgment may be necessary unless otherwise ordered by the House.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Lankford, Nicols, Phelps and Handy of Worcester, to bring in a bill to change the time of holding the fall term of Somerset county court.

On motion of Mr. Thawley,

Leave was granted to the committee on the Constitution, to bring in a bill to change the Constitution of this State, so as to reduce the number of delegates in each county, and city of Baltimore one member.

On motion of Mr. Griffith,

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice inquire into the expediency of limiting the number of magistrates in the several counties of this State.