

or hereafter committed or incurred in said district, of which the county court of Anne Arundel county, previous to the sixteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and forty had jurisdiction, excepting such crimes, misdemeanors, penalties and forfeitures, for which prosecutions are now pending in Anne Arundel county court, or of which it hath already taken cognizance.

Sec. 32. And be it enacted, That the sessions of the court of Howard District of Anne Arundel county, shall be held on the second Monday in March and the third Monday in September in each and every year, and that the first regular session of said court shall be held on the third Monday of September next, but that the judges of said court may hold a meeting of said court for the return of process and the organization of the same on such day as said judges may appoint.

Mr. Welch of Annapolis, moved to amend said bill by adding as an additional section the following:

And be it enacted, That each of the associate judges of the county court shall be entitled to receive a further compensation for the duties hereby imposed upon them, the sum of two hundred dollars to be levied annually upon the assessable property of Howard District, and the commissioners of Howard District are hereby directed to levy the same in the name and for the use of the said associate judges;

Which was read.

On the question being put, it was

Determined in the negative.

The said bill as amended was put to the question on its passage and passed.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

The house took up for consideration the following order, submitted by him on the 17th January last:

Ordered, That the contract with George and William Johnston, by the majority of the committee on printing, be and the same is hereby confirmed and ratified, and that the chairman of the committee on claims be and he is hereby authorised to pay for said printing from time to time, as it may progress;

On the question being put, will the house adopt the said order?

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.		
Messrs. Owens	Sprigg	Graves
Hammond	Wilmer	Seidenstricker
Poultney	Temples	Gallagher
Welsh, of B.	McPherson	Newcomer
Ristean	Quynn	Byer
Stansbury	Biser	Keppler
Holmes	Simmons	Dade
Lloyd	Firor	Berry
Colston	Sutton	Price
Humphreys	Hope	Crabbs