

Mr. Ristean asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorise and require the commissioners of Carroll county, to pay over certain monies to the commissioners of Baltimore county;

Referred to Messrs. Ristean, Hook and Hope.

Mr. Jones asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to amend the first section of an act, passed at December session 1838, chapter 275, relative to the manner of administering an oath to the sheriffs in the several counties of this State;

Referred to Messrs. Jones, England and Long.

Mr. Ristean asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to allow Nicholas Gach a further time to complete his collections;

Referred to Messrs. Ristean, Stansbury and Welch of Balt. co.

Mr. Quynn asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Frederick county;

Referred to Messrs. Quynn, Firor and Simmons.

On motion of Mr. Blackstone,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of abolishing Magistrates' Courts in the several counties of this State.

Mr. Ridgely submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Speaker be requested to enquire of William Shipley, Jr., committee clerk, whether or not he is the author of the letter signed Q., dated Annapolis, 13th Jan. 1840, and published in the Democrat and Carroll county Republican of Jan. 16th. 1840;

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

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Maccubbin, the yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Coad	Bowling	Willson
Blakistone	Bruce	Maccubbin
Cottistable	Cottman	Selby
Ridgely	Frazier	Gaither
Dalrymple	Tall	England
Matthews	Phelps	Hook

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NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Owens	Heckart	Graves
Poultney	Welch of A.	Gallagher
Welsh of B.	Spencer	Mason
Ristean	Wilmer	Byer
Stansbury	Quynn	Waters
Holmes	Simmons	Dade
Martin	Firor	Berry
Colston	Hope	Price
Long	Polk	Crabbs
Humphreys	Thawley	Parke
Cameron	Legrand	Bramwell—33