

and conveyance of a certain lot of ground near Clear Spring, in Washington county;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled an act for the speedy trial of causes in the Court of Appeals of Maryland, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Said bill was amended, by striking out all after the enacting clause, in the 1st section, to the "proviso" thereof, in the said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That after the next June term of the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore, all appeals and writs of error therein, shall be heard and considered at the second term after such appeal taken, or writ of error sued out, unless continued by consent, with the approbation of the court, the sickness of counsel, or other good cause shewn to said court; and that in such cases errors shall be assigned and the rule of argument laid at the first term."

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and passed.

Mr. E. A. Lynch submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so altering the law in relation to the election of Representatives in Congress, as to elect them by general ticket, taking one from one each congressional district, as at present laid off, and giving to each of said districts the selection of its own candidate.

Which was twice read;

Mr. Nicols moved to amend said order, by striking out the words "committee of grievances and courts of justice," and inserting in lieu thereof "committee on elections and privileges;"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put, will the house adopt the order?

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Ridgely, sp'kr
Welch of Kent
Edes
Jones of K.
Hellen
Dalrymple
Weems
Bowling
Brent

Lowe
Williams
Jacobs
Keene
Tall
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