

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time.

On motion of Mr. Nesbitt,

Said report was recommitted.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, reported a bill, entitled an act for the relief of Henry Thomas, of Somerset county;

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

On motion of Mr. Orrick,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Le Grand, entitled an act to revive an act, entitled an act authorising certain alterations in Baltimore county and city court rooms, passed December session 1817, ch. 7.

Mr. Orrick moved to amend said bill, by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

And be it enacted, That the commissioners of Baltimore county be, and they are hereby requested, to levy from the assessable property in said county, the sum of one hundred and seventy-three dollars eighty-eight cents, being the one-sixth part of the whole amount of cost for fitting up said library room; and that the above amount be paid over as indicated above; provided that the several civil officers in said county be entitled to all the privileges and rights as members of the bar.

Which was read.

Mr. Le Grand moved to amend said amendment, by adding at the end thereof the following: "when each of them pay the sum of forty dollars per annum, as now paid by the members of the bar;"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put upon the amendment as offered by Mr. Le Grand; and

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Le Grand then moved to amend said bill, by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of Baltimore county, be and they are hereby authorised to levy upon the county, one-third of the amount of the expense incurred in getting up the library room of the library company of the Baltimore bar, on the condition that said company allow free use of the library to the board of commissioners, as is now allowed to the members of the company.

Determined in the negative.

The said bill having been read through,

The question was put, shall the said bill pass,

Determined in the negative.

The bill from the senate, entitled an act to enlarge the powers of courts of equity, was taken up for consideration, with the amendment reported thereto, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice;

The amendment having been read was assented to,