

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

A bill, entitled an act supplementary to the several militia laws of this State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the militia.

And, a bill, entitled an act to authorise testimony to be perpetuated in the case therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill from the senate, entitled an act to repeal certain parts of an act entitled an act for the promotion of internal improvement, passed December session 1835, chapter 395.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day;

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill, reported by Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State:

The question before the house, being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Lecompte, on yesterday, as a substitute for the 1st section of the bill;

Mr. Lecompte, with the permission of the house withdrew said amendment and substituted in place of it the following:

"That all the real and personal property of any and every kind whatsoever, within this State, belonging to or owned by any person or persons, in this State, shall be valued agreeably to the directions of this act, and shall be chargeable according to such valuation with the public assessment hereinafter imposed, for the support of government, according to the 13th article of the Declaration of Rights of this State;"

On the question being put, will the house adopt said amendment, to come in after the enacting clause of the bill, as a substitute for the first section thereof, it was

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Poultney

Graves

Shower

Orrick

Presstman

Lecompte

Willis

Le Grand

Stull—10

Gallagher

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Ridgely, Spr.

Tall

Nail