

Mr. Stone from the select committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act giving jurisdiction to Somerset county court, concurrent with the magistrates' courts of said county, in certain cases;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Sutton of Kent, from the select committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the crier of Kent county court;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Walker, from the select committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the several collectors of taxes in Baltimore county to complete their collections;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Risteanu, from the select committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act for the benefit of the children of James Power of the city of Baltimore, passed February 1840, ch. 181;

Read the first time, and

Referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Forman, from the select committee to which was referred the memorial of sundry citizens of Worcester county, praying the passage of a law, requiring the voters of said county at the next election to signify at the poles whether they be in favor or opposed to the total prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors, &c., reported that the said committee had had the same under consideration, and had instructed him to ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same might be referred to the committee on Ways and Means;

Which was concurred in,

And the memorial accordingly referred.

The Speaker laid before the house the report of the trustees of Prince Frederick Town Academy;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Schley submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Adjutant General be and he is hereby directed to furnish to the order of Captain Lawrence J. Brengle, 50 knapsacks, by his giving satisfactory security for their safe keeping and return;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

The house then took up the order of the day, being the bill entitled, an act providing for the resumption of specie payments by the banks, and for other purposes.

The question being on the acceptance of the substitute as amended, proposed therefor by Mr. Johnson, after some discussion thereon, but before it was put,