

So the said bill was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Risteau, Poultney and Hook, to bring in a bill to incorporate the Mount Orange Cemetery in the county of Baltimore.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived to take up the orders of the day, the first order of the day being the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to direct the manner in which the agents to represent the State in all joint stock companies in which the State has an interest, shall hereafter be appointed;

Read the second time,

Before the question was put on the passage of said bill,

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The house was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the committee on Retrenchment be instructed to report a bill fixing all elections under the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and the United States, on some day in September.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Whereas, by an order of this House, passed on the 18th day of January 1842, the Clerk of Baltimore County Court, was directed to furnish certain information in regard to the compensation of the associate judges of said court; and whereas the information communicated by said clerk in answer to said order is not as full as is desirable:

Therefore be it further ordered, That the Clerk of Baltimore County Court, be and he is hereby directed to inform this House, under his official seal, on or before the 21st day of February, what amount of compensation the said associate judges receive as said associates, beyond the sum allowed them by the act of Assembly 1805, chapter 86, (that is, fourteen hundred dollars per annum to each associate.) Specifying particularly how much the said associate judges have received from the tax on actions in law, from the first day of January in the year 1839, to the first day of January in the year 1842, and how much the tax on each action at law is.

How much the said associate judges have received on bills in equity for the same time, and how much the tax on each bill in equity is.

How much the said associate judges have received from the tax on petitions filed in said court, on appeals from the judgments of the justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, for the same period, and how much tax is paid on each petition in appeal in the said city.