

Mary's and Caroline, showing the number of days each judge attended;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Also, reports from the same clerks, showing the amount of moneys paid by them into the treasury.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Schley, Staley and Biser to bring in a bill to abolish the present system of electing the members of the levy court in Frederick county.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Biser, Spencer and Buskirk to bring in a bill to make valid judgments rendered by justices of the peace where the defect is in the warrant on which the judgment is rendered.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Risteau, Poultney, Randall, Hook and Walker to bring in a bill to authorise John Carvel Howard of Baltimore county, to bring into this State certain negroes therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Risteau, Presstman and Graves to bring in a bill to authorise the stockholders of the different banks of this State to examine into the accounts or liabilities of said directors in said banks.

On motion of Mr. Stull,

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal that Jacob Powder, Jr., is detained from his seat by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Spencer, Graves and Lyday to bring in a bill to amend the 29th section of the act of 1796, ch. 67, entitled, an act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of Assembly therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Hopewell,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Hopewell, Sutton of St. Mary's and Causin to bring in a bill to abolish the magistrates' courts in St. Mary's county, and to extend the jurisdiction of a single justice in said county.

Mr. Forwood asked the following leave:

Leave to introduce a bill to repeal an act, passed at the extra session of the Legislature of Maryland, on the first day of April, in the year 1841, entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debt of the State;

Which was read;

Mr. Duke moved to lay the said leave on the table;

On the question being put,