

Mr. Grove submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Adjutant General of this State, be and is hereby required to furnish Capt. Thomas G. Harris of Washington county, as many swords, pistols and holsters, as he may want for his troop of horse, said number not to exceed sixty-four.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Richardson of Baltimore asked the following leave:

Leave to bring in a bill declaratory of the true intent and meaning of the act of the last session 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.

On the question being put,

Will the House grant the leave?

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Johns presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of a law to prohibit persons from setting stake nets, within the Chesapeake Bay;

Read and referred to the select committee already raised on the same subject.

Mr. Walker reported a bill entitled, an act supplemental to an act to provide for the completion of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road to the borough of York in the State of Pennsylvania;

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

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Buchanan, Richardson of Baltimore and Causin, to bring in a bill fixing or establishing the fees hereafter to be allowed to the several notaries public of this State, and to provide for one half of the payment of said fees into the treasury of this State.

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act for the better security of negro slaves in this State and for promoting industry and honesty amongst the free people of color, being the unfinished business of yesterday.

The question being on assenting to the amendment proposed by Mr. Brent, when

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Said amendment was amended by striking out "informer or informers" in the 17th line of said amendment and inserting "person or persons making the said arrest, or if the said sheriff shall be the person making the said arrest, then the nett proceeds of such sale shall be by him retained for his own use."

The question then recurred on assenting to the said amendment as amended,

And on being put, it was assented to.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The following amendments were read and assented to: