

levied on the assessable property of said county, district or city, the taxes of which he has to collect.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dashiell,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Dashiell, Boggs, Handy and Stone, to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for the promotion of education in Somerset county, passed April 6th 1841, ch. 62.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Grove, Spencer, Hollman and Lyday, to bring in a bill for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court in Washington county.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on Divorces, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to divorce Samuel James Fletcher of Baltimore from his wife Ann Powne Fletcher, reported the same without amendment;

And reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce George F. Stewart of the city of Baltimore from his wife Henrietta Stewart, a vinculo matrimonii;

Severally read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Crain reported a bill entitled, an act to authorize Joseph B. Lancaster of Charles county to make an improvement at the mouth of Neale's creek;

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

On motion of Mr. Sutton of Kent,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Sutton of Kent, R. M. Gale and J. H. Gale to bring in a bill to prevent stud horses from being put to mares on the public highway and to prevent proud bitches from running at large.

Mr. Risteau presented the petition of Archibald Dorsey of Harford county, praying relief therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Schley presented the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law therein mentioned;

Read and referred to Messrs. Schley, Geyer, Simmons and Staley.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Baltimore,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Richardson of Baltimore, Graves and Dashiell to bring in a bill entitled, an act to regulate the bounds of prisons in this State.

On motion of Mr. Hollman,

Ordered, That the committee on Claims be directed on the 5th instant to close the journal of accounts.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on Divorces, reported a