

complete the collection of all fees, and close the other official business of the said sheriff in his hands at the time of his death, and that he or they shall be authorised to use for such purpose the same process which could have been used by the said sheriff in his life time, and this act is hereby declared to take effect from and immediately after its passage, and to continue in force until the first day of January, 1843."

Read and assented to.

And delivered the following bills :

A bill entitled, an act to provide for the collection of fees due Henry Lilly, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county ;

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Gittings, Gott, Darby and Braddock.

A bill entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs of William D. Bell of Washington county ;

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Spencer, Grove, Hollman and Lyday.

And a bill entitled, a supplement to an act passed at December session 1837, ch. 309, and an act passed at December session 1836, chapter 244 ;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the clerk of Prince George's county court, relating to the attendance of judges ;

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

On motion of Mr. Ristaeu,

Ordered, That Hopeful Toler be permitted to withdraw from the archives of this House his papers.

The House then took up the bill entitled, an act authorising the licensing of stock brokers, exchange brokers and bill brokers, and to regulate contracts for the purchase and sale of loans and stocks ;

Read the second time.

Mr. Tuck then moved to amend the said bill by inserting in the blank of the 4th line of 1st section the word "three."

Mr. Carmichael moved to insert "ten."

Before the question was put,

Mr. Forwood moved that the House do now adjourn until Monday morning 9 o'clock ;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael,

The House adjourned until half past three o'clock.