

On motion of Mr. Forwood, Leave was granted to Messrs. Forwood, Owens of Cecil, and Knight to bring in a bill to make valid instruments of writing acknowledged before and judgments rendered by William Haines, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Cecil county.

Mr. Powder asked the following leave:

Leave to introduce a bill to repeal the act, passed December session, 1833, ch. 138, providing for the appointment of a Geologist and Topographical Engineer, and its confirmatory act, passed the session of 1834, ch. 230.

On motion of Mr. Nicols of Caroline,

It was referred to the select committee on Retrenchment.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Buskirk, Shaw and Buchanan to bring in a bill for the relief of Thomas Dowden, late sheriff of Allegany county.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Buchanan, Shaw and Buskirk to bring in a bill to authorise one of the judges of Allegany county court as a court of equity to pass orders of final ratification of sales out of term time.

Mr. Geyer submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Adjutant General of this State be and he is hereby required to furnish to the order of Captain John Thomas, Jr., of the New Market Riflemen, 50 glazed Knapsacks, by his giving satisfactory security for their safe keeping and return.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, and on motion of Mr. Tuck,

Referred to the committee on the Militia.

Mr. Crain submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore report to this house what sums for the use of the State have been borrowed from the banks, at what periods so borrowed, and upon what terms.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Said order was amended by adding thereto the following: "and for what purposes."

The question then recurred on the adoption of the order as amended;

And on being put, it was

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Sherwood submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Librarian be directed to deliver to the order of the clerk to the commissioners for Talbot county, one copy of Dorsey's Laws of Maryland, for the use of said county commissioners.