

Mr. Carey submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the committee on Retrenchment, be directed to enquire into the expediency of fixing by law the salaries of registers and clerks of counties, and of requiring said officers to pay into the Treasury, all fees and perquisites of office received by them;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Said order was amended, by adding at the end thereof these words,

“Also the fees of all other public offices;”

The said order was then read as amended, and adopted.

Mr. Kilgour submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Retrenchment, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of abolishing the postage privilege of the members of the Legislature;

Which was twice read and rejected.

Mr. Semmes called for the yeas and nays, which call was not sustained by the House.

On motion of Mr. Cropper,

Ordered, That the committee on Retrenchment, be directed to enquire into the expediency of so regulating the law of requisition for attendance of jurors, that the immense expense incurred by the summon system may be obviated.

Mr. Semmes asked the following leave :

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to modify or abolish the postage privilege of members of the Legislature;

On the question being put,

Will the House grant the leave,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows;

AFFIRMATIVE—Messrs. Watson, Speaker, Causin, Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas, of A. A. Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, Jr., Stansbury, of Balt. Co., Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Thomas, of Talbot, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Purnell, Hearn, Cathell, Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Nail, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Stephenson, Potter, McNett, Keene, Curley, Levering, Carey, Stansbury, Jr. of Balt. city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Ecker, Stull Powder.—75.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Spencer, Calvert.—2.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

Said leave was referred to the committee on Retrenchment.