

A report from said clerk, relative to monies paid by him into the treasury of the State within the year ending on the 30th of November.

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Leave was granted Messrs. Kilgour, Franklin and Stewart, to bring in a bill entitled, an act to reduce the salary of the Chancellor.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Leave was granted Messrs. Kilgour, Waters, of Montgomery, Griffith and Trundle, to bring in a bill entitled, an act to tax the commission of certain officers of this State.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, inquire into the expediency of reducing the salaries of the judges of the county courts.

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Ordered, That the Register in Chancery, communicate to this House the number of suits pending in the Chancery court, and the time when they originated.

Mr. Yellott, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, made favorable reports upon the following bills from the Senate, viz.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the infant children of Rasin M. Gale, late of Kent county, deceased,

And the bill entitled, an act relating to the insolvent laws ;

Which were severally read the first and by special order the second time, severally passed and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Yellott, chairman of the same committee, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Shriver entitled, an act to enable Nicholas Tobias Haller and Margaret Rebecca Haller, his wife, to sell certain real estate, reported the same without amendment :

The said bill was then read the first, and

On motion of Mr. Shriver,

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

Mr. Yellott, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act extending the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Howard District, of Anne Arundel county, also,

Reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of James M. Smith, the executor of Philip Smith, and for other purposes ;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Yellott, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, an act to extend the powers of collectors for State and county taxes :

Which was read the first time, and