

ed with the necessity of all practical economy in the expenditures of Government, as a great conservative principle of free institutions; and now regard it as a duty of special observance, when our beloved State is languishing under the pressure of immense enterprises, rashly undertaken beyond the resources of her people. And whereas, they believe a much more efficient system for the administration of justice, can be adopted, whereby justice can be secured to the suitors in our courts, fully without denial, and speedily without delay; and that this important result can be achieved at a greatly diminished cost to the treasury.

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, be instructed to enquire into the expediency, of altering the Constitution of this State, so as to establish therein, six judicial circuits, for each of which, one judge shall be appointed with a salary of two thousand dollars.

And further, to establish a Court of Appeals, consisting of three judges, to each of whom there shall be allowed a salary of two thousand dollars.

And further, to establish a High Court of Chancery, with a like salary to the Chancellor, of two thousand dollars.

And further, to establish by law, a superior for the city of Baltimore, which shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the court for that circuit in all cases where the matter in dispute exceeds the sum of five thousand dollars; and which shall also, at stated times in the year, exercise all the jurisdiction that is now exercised by the Baltimore city court. To the judge of such superior court shall be allowed a like salary of two thousand dollars.

And further, to provide for the appointment of one commissioner of insolvent debtors, of the city and county of Baltimore, to whom there shall be allowed a salary of twelve hundred dollars; it being also provided, that all the fees now paid to the commissioners of insolvent debtors, in the course of all publications for the benefit of the insolvent laws, shall be returned every month, under the oath of the commissioner, to the Treasury of the Western Shore.

Ordered, That the same committee be instructed to enquire whether any, and if so, what change, in the tenure of judicial office in this State is expedient.

Which was twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Leave was granted Messrs Harris, Cropper, Lackland and Owen, to bring in a bill to change the name of the village in Cecil county, known by the name of Harris Roads to Harrisville.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

Leave was granted the committee on Ways and Means, to bring in a bill for the relief of Lemuel Dunbracco, State tax collector for Queen Anne's county, for 1843.

Mr. Potter from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the petition of James Richardson, of Caroline county, relative to his stock in the Eastern Shore Rail