

all persons concerned in the records of said court, which may have been lost or sto'en from the office of the said clerk, and

Mr. Kilgour reported a bill entitled, an act to allow William O. Chappell, of Montgomery county, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, further time to complete his collections ;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time and passed.

Mr. Yellott, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to give the Chancellor and the county courts as courts of equity, jurisdiction in cases of divorce ;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Murray reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Passmore McCullough, of Anne Arundel county, and

Mr. Stephenson reported a bill entitled, an act for the incorporation of Mount Vernon Lodge No. 26, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Maryland ;

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

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day.

Mr. Stephenson moved to postpone the order of the day ;

Determined in the negative.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, passed at March session, 1841, chapter 23 ;

Mr. Poultney moved "that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to amend the same by providing for such additional levy upon the assessment of the several counties in the State, the city of Baltimore and Howard District, as will be adequate to cover the deficit of interest in arrear on the bonds of the State, and further secure the punctual payment of said interest in future, at the periods respectively, when the same shall become due and payable."

Mr. Johnson moved to lay said motion on the table ;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Murray then moved to amend said bill by striking out the second section thereof.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Murray moved that the order of the day be postponed until Thursday next, without loosing its precedence ;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.