On motion of Mr. Chapman,

Ordered, to be printed.

Mr. Allnutt asked the following leave,

Leave to bring in a bill to separate the collection of the State tax from the county tax, so far as Calvert county is concerned;

Which was read.

Mr. Johnson moved that said leave be referred to the committee on Ways and Means;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Allnutt,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Causin, Thomas, of Saint Mary's, Hopewell, Spencer, Tilden, Hollyday, Murray, Ligon, Johnson, Warfield, Phelps, Calvert, Wootten, Semmes, Harrison, Lynch, Naill, Cropper, Polk, Yellott, Hopkins, Potter, McKnett, Levering, Carey, Mann, Weber, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Kilgour, Griffith, Waters, of Montgomery, McKaig, Hammill, Fitzpatrick, Ecker.—39.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Allnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury of Baltimore county, Welsh, Poultney, Bowdle, Lankford, Philips, Dennis, Daill, Lackland, Owen, Harris, Temples, Purnell, Franklin, Cathell, Stephenson, Keene, Boteler, Shaw, Stull, Powder.—28.

So the leave was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Weems,

Leave was granted to Messrs, Weems, Allnutt and Dalrymple, to bring in a bill to allow Jesse J. Dalrymple, of Calvert county, further time to collect the fees due the estate of the said James A. D. Dalrymple, late Register of Wills.

Mr. Cathell reported a bill entitled, an act to reduce the number of members in the House of Delegates;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Cathell,

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chapman, chairman of the committee on Corporations, made a favorable report upon the bill from the Senate entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Frederick Town Savings Institution;

The said bill was then read the first, and by special order the

second time, and passed.

Mr. Stull from the select committee, made a favorable report upon the bill from the Senate entitled, a supplement to an act for the benefit of Jacob Grove, late sheriff of Carroll county;

The said bill was then read the first, and by special order the

second time, and passed.

Mr. Reeder reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise commission to take testimony, to issue in all cases of appeals from the de-