

Grievances and Courts of Justice, entitled, an act to cure certain defects in the proceedings of justices of the peace in this State ;

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Said bill was amended by inserting as the 2nd section thereof the following :

“Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That all warrants or executions heretofore or hereafter, issued by any justice of the peace, and made returnable before any or some justice of the peace, generally of the county, and without naming specifically said justice of peace, shall be considered valid, to all intents and purposes, provided said warrants or executions are in other respects according to law ;”

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, passed, and sent to the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to continue in force such acts as Assembly, as would expire during the present session ; and

The bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to prevent trespassing upon carriages or coaches in the city of Baltimore ;

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the first and second time by special order, passed, and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Hopewell from the committee on the Library, made a favorable report on the resolution from the Senate, directing the Librarian to furnish certain institutions with the books therein named ;

Which was read the first and second time, by a special order, assented to, and returned to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, entitled, a further supplement to an act passed at March session 1841, chapter 23, entitled, an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State ;

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Calvert moved to amend said bill by inserting in the 1st section, 2nd line, between the word “of” and “property” the word “real ;”

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Weber moved to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof as an additional section the following :

“And be it enacted, That in any county, district or city, where the tax for 1842, or 1843, may have been lessened by deductions and abatements in the value of property which are declared to be illegal in the first section of this act, it shall be the duty of the levy court, commissioners, or Mayor and City Council, of such county, district or city, to lay and impose, at the same time of laying and imposing the tax for the year 1844, such additional sum upon the taxable property of the county, district or city, as may be sufficient to pay the amount illegally deducted, with interest; to be collected and paid into the State Treasury with the tax for 1844 ;”