

On motion of Mr. Randall,

Leave was granted Messrs. Randall, Williams, of Baltimore city, Rogers, Hollyday, of Cecil and Lankford, to bring in a bill to limit the number of the justices of the Orphans courts to two.

On motion of Mr. Neff,

Leave was granted the Allegany county delegation, to bring in a bill to authorise Jacob Clemmer, collector of taxes in Allegany county, for the years 1839 and 1840, further time to complete his collections.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of A. A.

Leave was granted the committee on Ways and Means, to bring in a bill laying a tax on premiums of insurance, to aid in paying the debts of the State.

On motion of Mr. Ware,

Ordered, That the Treasurer report to this House, what amount of money has been paid into the Treasury by the public defaulters, in the past fiscal year, with the names from whom respectively received.

On motion of Mr. Raymond,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the journal of the House, that Mr. Ebaugh, of Carroll, is detained from attending by indisposition.

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, asked the following leave, leave to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish pilots and regulate their fees ;

Which was read.

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, moved that said leave be referred to the delegations from Baltimore city and Saint Mary's county ;

Mr. Lankford moved to amend the motion, by adding Somerset and Dorchester counties ;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Gallagher moved that said leave be referred to a select committee of five, to be taken from Baltimore city, Saint Mary's, Somerset and Dorchester counties ;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Messrs. Williams, of Baltimore city, Hopewell, Lankford, Frazier and Gallagher, the committee.

Mr. Johnson, of Anne Arundel, presented the petition of sundry citizens of Anne Arundel and Calvert counties, praying the passage of a law to protect them from the evils therein complained of ;

Which was read and referred to the delegations of Anne Arundel and Calvert counties.

Mr. Graves from the select committee, to whom was referred the memorial of Flannigan and Trimble and others, report that having had the same under consideration, they deem it inexpedient for this General Assembly to grant the prayer of the petitioners ;