

On motion of Mr. Ware,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that if he had been present when the vote was taken on the bill entitled "an act to reduce the salaries of all officers paid out of the State Treasury;" also, "an act to abolish the office of Examiner General," and also, "an act providing for the competency of witnesses, without regard to their peculiar religious opinions," he would have voted in the affirmative on each of these several propositions.

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

Ordered, That the Treasurer report to this House as early as practicable the amount now due on account of the tobacco inspection in the city of Baltimore, and also the amount in the Treasury applicable thereto, and whether any of the funds arising from the said inspections have been applied to the general demands upon the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

Leave was granted the Worcester county delegation, to bring in a bill to enable James Powell, former sheriff of Worcester county, to make a special return.

On motion of Mr. Hance,

Leave was granted the Calvert county delegation, to bring in a bill for the relief of Benjamin S. Ireland, adm'r. of Richard E. Ireland, late sheriff and collector of Calvert county.

Mr. Johnson, of A. A., presented the memorial of Richard B. Darnall and others, asking for the division of primary school district No. 2, in Anne Arundel county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Long, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act to make valid and sufficient a certain acknowledgment of a deed therein mentioned;

And, Mr. Clarke, reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Thomas Keller, late sheriff of Washington county;

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

Mr. Long, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, delivered the following

REPORT:

The committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to whom was referred the order of the House of the 24th January, requiring said committee to inquire into the expediency of limiting the tenure of the offices of chancellor, and judges in the several judicial districts to 7 years—of the office of attorney general to three years, and limiting the number of judges in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th judicial districts to two, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that they deem the proposed amendments to the constitution and form of government as inex-