

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker laid before the House, a report from the register of wills for Kent county, in obedience to the order of the House of Delegates of the 29th ult. :

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Buckey,

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means, inquire into the expediency of so amending the tax laws of this State, that collectors shall receive a commission only on the amount collected by them.

On motion of Mr. Shriver,

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal, that Daniel S. Biser, Esq., of Frederick county, is detained from this House, by indisposition.

On motion of Mr. Thomson,

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal of this House, that Mr. Rogers, of Carroll county, is absent from his seat, in consequence of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Buckey,

Leave was granted the committee on Crimes and Punishments, to bring in a bill declaring certain offences, misdemeanors, and to provide for the punishment of the same.

On motion of Mr. Buckey,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill relating to the fees of the clerks and registers of the several counties of this State, of Howard District and of the city of Baltimore, and of the clerks of the Court of Appeals.

On motion of Mr. Raymond,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to cure a defective acknowledgment of a deed of mortgage from Henry Hann to George Merring and Henry Hiner.

On motion of Mr. Boteler,

Leave was granted Messrs. Boteler, Raymond, Buckey, Howard and Shriver, to bring in a bill to repeal the several acts of assembly changing the rates of toll upon the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road, other than those provided by the original charter of said company.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Leave was granted the Baltimore city delegation, to bring in a bill a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to the lien of mechanics and others upon buildings, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

On motion of Mr. Archer,

Leave was granted the Harford county delegation, to introduce a bill to provide for the payment of an income tax by the officers of incorporated companies.