Mr. Donaldson, and amended by Mr. Creswell, and those of Mr. Price, defining the position of Maryland, in reference to the General Government, and passed by both branches of the Legislature of Maryland.

(See Document D.)

On motion of Mr. Willis,

Leave was granted the Caroline county delegation to report a bill entitled, An act to make valid the bond of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county.

On motion of Mr. Warner.

Leave was granted the committee on Ways and Means, to introduce a bill for the relief of the Maryland State Colonization Society.

On motion of Mr. Magruder,

Leave was granted a select committee, composed of Messrs. Magruder, Donaldson and Creswell, to report a bill to repeal section 5 of article 18 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Clerks of Courts," relating to the issuing of executions from one county to another, and to re-enact the same with amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Donaldson,

Leave was granted the Howard county delegation, to introduce a bill to repeal the 36th section of the 13th article of the Code of Public Local Laws, relating to the appointment of a bailiff by the Orphan's court of Howard county.

Also, a bill to add a section, relating to the duties of the sheriff of Howard county, to the 13th article of the Code of Public Local Laws.

On motion of Mr. Turner,

Leave was granted the Somerset county delegation, to report a bill to amend the 11th section of the 71st article of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, relating to the catching or taking of Oysters.

On motion of Mr. Creswell,

Leave was granted a select committee, composed of Messrs. Creswell, Hammond, of Howard, and Smith, to introduce a bill to repeal the 16th section of the 29th article of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to executions on judgments, and to substitute the following in lieu thereof.

Mr. Willis, from a select committee, reported favorably a bill entitled, An act to make valid the bond of the Clerk of the Circuit court for Caroline county.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.