

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Clear Spring and its addition, in Washington county,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on corporations and joint stock companies.

A bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of salted fish,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Cottman, Jones and Ricaud,

A bill entitled, an act relating to the proof of accounts of clerks of county courts and registers of wills against their respective counties, and

A bill entitled, an act to regulate the manner of taking testimony in cases in equity,

Which were severally read the first time and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

A bill entitled, an act to alter and change the name of John Thompson of St. Mary's county, to John Melmouth Thompson,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Kent, Beckett, and Bowie.

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

The bill entitled, an act to abolish the board of commissioners of tax in Kent county and vest their powers and duties in the levy court of said county, was being read the second time, when

On the further motion of Mr. Ricaud,

It was amended by inserting the following as the 4th section:

'And be it enacted, that from and after the passage of this act the levy court of Kent county shall be composed of five members and no more.'

The bill was then read through and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The following message was received from His Excellency Governor Veazey, by the hands of Thomas Culbreth, Esquire, Clerk of the Council,

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hambleton,

500 copies of the accompanying documents were ordered to be printed for the use of the General Assembly.