

ceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the door-keeper.

Mr. Eccleston, then submitted the following order,

Ordered, that the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be instructed to enquire whether the laws of the State do not require the county Clerks and Registers of Wills, of the several counties of this State, to prove their several accounts against the counties, presented to the Levy courts or commissioners, as the case may be. And if the committee discover that such is not now the law of this State, they are hereby instructed forthwith, to report a bill making it the duty of all such officers to present their accounts drawn out in a fair and legible hand, and to prove the same, in the presence of said levy courts or commissioners as the case may be,

Which was twice read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Primrose,

Ordered, that the committee on grievances and courts of justice enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill making it the duty of Sheriffs and Constables to make presentations to the respective justices courts, at their monthly meetings, of all and every breach of the peace recognizable by said courts, which may in future come to their notice through information given to them by others, or which may come under their immediate notice.

Mr. Ghiselin, submitted the following preamble and resolutions,

Whereas, it is important to the interest and prosperity of a large portion of the people of the United States, and particularly to the people of the States of Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky and Missouri, that in the future adjustment by Congress of the tariff system, a just and equal regard should be had to the article of tobacco, an agricultural product, which has hitherto been entirely neglected by the government, as well in its intercourse with foreign nations, as in its general legislation: And whereas the high duties which are imposed by most foreign nations upon the introduction of tobacco within their ports operate as a prohibition upon its consumption, and consequently tend to the manifest injury of the grower, by diminishing its value: And whereas, it is believed that arrangements may be made, and negotiations had with most foreign governments by which the article of tobacco may be more freely admitted, and with less duty than is at present imposed, if a proper and reasonable degree of solicitude is entertained and manifested by the government in its diplomatic relations with those nations:—