

included in Carroll county, are, by said laws erecting Carroll county, forever deprived of the use of the court house, jail, alms house, and all the property to them severally attached, for the repairs of which said money is levied, and, agreeably to the provisions of said laws, is to be collected and applied as if said laws had not been passed—And whereas, it would appear unjust and oppressive to the inhabitants of any one county in this State to be compelled by the action of the General Assembly to pay taxes for the benefit of another county—

Therefore, be it ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice enquire into and report to this house whether the laws erecting Carroll county will compel any portion of the people of said county to pay a tax for the benefit of any other county in this State, and what county, and if any portion of the people, what portion, and to what amount, and whether it is just and equitable that said people should pay said taxes, and, if not just and equitable, to report what relief, if any, can be granted, and if any, to report such bill or bills as will most effectually afford said relief;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ghiselin, the house took up for consideration the preamble and resolutions submitted by him on yesterday, in relation to a reduction of the duties imposed on tobacco by foreign nations, &c.

The said preamble and resolutions were then read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill, reported by Mr McLean from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, an act relating to limited partnerships in this State,

On motion of Mr. Kerr, said bill was amended by adding at the end of the second section thereof, the following proviso,

“Provided however, that the number of special partners shall in no partnership exceed six,”

Mr. Alexander, moved further to amend said bill, by inserting after the word ‘capital,’ in the second section, the following,

“And the dividends or profits which may have been withdrawn by him or them from the business of the partnership,”

Determined in the negative.