

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass?

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Maulsby,

Ordered, That the several clerks of the county courts furnish to this house a statement showing,

The number of original suits brought to each term of their respective courts, for the last two years, distinguishing in numbers, actions upon the case, debt replevin, trespass vi et armis, and ejections.

And that the registers of wills for the several counties report to this house the number of administrations which may have occurred in their said offices in each year for the last three years.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the message submitted by Mr. Eccleston on the 17th inst., in relation to the appointment of a joint committee to make a searching and thorough investigation into the concerns and management of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road company.

Mr. Carpinter moved to postpone said message, and make it the order of the day for Monday next, the 30th instant;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Boyd, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of William M. Walker, administrator of Sarah Smith, praying for compensation for military services rendered by Major Nathaniel Smith of the revolutionary army;

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Comegys reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Hyland B. Pennington, of Baltimore city, to bring into this State a slave for a term of years;

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored population.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to incorporate the mineral company of Baltimore county.

The amendments reported from the committee on corporations to said bill, having been read the second time, by special order,

Were severally assented to.

On motion of Mr. Ely,