

Mr. Tuck, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, an act to regulate the manner of taking testimony in cases in equity;

Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the committee on inspections, reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of salted fish;

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, an act relating to the proof of accounts of clerks of county courts and registers of wills against their respective counties;

Mr. Buchanan reported a bill, entitled, an act for the promotion of education in Allegany county, by means of the poor school fund of said county; and

Mr. Bruce reported a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the vestry of the Lutheran Church in Cumberland, Allegany county;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely,

Ordered, That the report of the select committee appointed to examine the return of the commissioners appointed in pursuance of the indemnity act of the last session be spread upon the journals of the house.

(See printed pamphlet G., appendix.)

Mr. Doncho reported a bill, entitled, an act to repeal an act, entitled, an act to appoint State wharfingers in the city of Baltimore, and to authorise the collection of wharfage in certain cases in the said city, passed December session, 1827, chapter 162;

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

The Speaker laid before the house reports from the clerks of Frederick and Washington county courts,

Also, a report from the register of wills for Frederick county, in obedience to an order of the House of Delegates of the 26th ult.,

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

On motion of Mr. Primrose,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to regulate the appointment and enlarge the powers of the levy court, and to abolish the office of commissioners of the tax in Kent county.

On motion of Mr. Price,

Said bill was recommitted.