

the port of Baltimore, the mode of charging, and the amount thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Harris moved to amend the order, by striking out "grievances and courts of justice," and inserting in lieu thereof "ways and means;"

Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the amendment as proposed by Mr. Alexander, and

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. McLean, as amended, and was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Harris reported a bill, entitled, an act to alter and change the name of John Thompson, of Saint Mary's county, to John Melmouth Thompson,

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

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

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

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

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. McLean, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, an act relating to mortgages in the city of Baltimore,

Was taken up for consideration,

When, on motion of Mr. McLean,

Said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Simmons, on the 31st ultimo, in relation to the tariff law and the public lands,

Were taken up for consideration,

When, on motion of Mr. Ridgely,

Said preamble and resolutions were ordered to lie on the table.

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