

for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said compilation.

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

On motion of Mr. Ridgely,

The house took up for consideration the report of the select committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill making it high crime and misdemeanor for citizens to conspire against the constitution of the State;

The said report was then read the second time, and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely,

Ordered, that it be noted on the journal that Mr. Bruce, one of the committee, concurred in the report last read and concurred in.

The Speaker again announced the order of the day.

Mr. Primrose moved to postpone the orders of the day until to-morrow;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Primrose,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Handy, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction.

On motion of Mr. Primrose,

Said bill was amended, by inserting after the word 'oath,' in the 3d line, 1st section, these words, 'to be administered by the presiding justice.'

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and placed in the hands of the chair.

Mr. Frazier moved to withdraw said bill from the hands of the chair for the purpose of amendment;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Worthington moved to withdraw said bill from the hands of the chair;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, of Talbot, seconded by two other members that voted in the majority, the house reconsidered their vote refusing to withdraw said bill from the hands of the chair.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, of Talbot,

Said bill was then withdrawn from the hands of the chair.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, of Talbot,