Amend section three, line 1, by striking out "these acts" and inserting "this act;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stockbridge offered the following amendment :

Amend in line 2, section three by striking out "their" and inserting "its ;"

Which was adopted.

The bill was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The blll entitled, "An Act to repeal sections nine and ten of article fifty-one of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to the Dockets of Justices of the Peace, and to re-enact the same with amendments ;"

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following joint resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all committees, whose duties require their absence from Annapolis, be allowed by the committee on Claims their actual expenses while engaged in the performance of their respective duties, and that no extra per diem, or mileage shall be allowed;

Which was read the first time;

Also, the following joint resolutions;

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a committee of three, on the part of the Senate, and an equal number on the part of the House of Delegates, be appointed to enqire into the propriety of purchasing on the part the State, a portion of the Battle Field of Antietam, not exceeding Twenty Acres, for the purposes of a State and National Cemetery, in which the bones of our heroes, who fell in that great struggle, and are now bleaching in the upturned furrows, may be gathered for a decent burial, and their memories embalmed in some suitable memorial.

*Resolved,*That the aforesaid committee be, and they are hereby authorized to enquire into the expediency of erecting at the expense of the State a suitable monument of Native Granite, upon the Battle Field of South Mountain, in memory of General Reno, and his brave companions in arms, who fell upon that spot, and consecrated it forever to the genius and spirit of American patriotism, and to every lover of Liberty