

The said bill was then to sent the Senate.

The bill entitled, "An Act to repeal section 87 of article 75 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled, 'Pleadings-Practice and Process,' and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the venue of personal actions;"

Was taken up for consideration on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stockbridge,

The consideration of the bill was postponed until Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock.

The bill entitled, "An Act for the protection of Manufacturers in Baltimore city;"

Was taken up for consideration on its third reading;

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Tyson, from the committee on Elections, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That in the contested election cases from Somerset county, for the offices of Register of Wills, Clerk of the Circuit Court, and Judges of the Orphans' Court, and in the matter of the memorial of William J. Brittingham and others, as far as the same asks an inquiry of this House into the validity of the late election for Delegates in Somerset county, without regarding the memorialists in the light of contestants. The contestants and claimants, and the said memorialists, and the Delegates returned from Somerset county, shall have power and authority to examine witnesses, in person or by counsel, before Isaac Gibbons and Isaac T. Marshall, Justices of the Peace in Princess Anne, who are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, as commissioners of this House, to take and reduce to writing the evidence of all such witnesses as may be brought before them; and said commissioners shall, at the instance of either of the persons above named as authorized to examine witnesses, summon before them, any witness or witnesses, who may by said persons be named to said commissioners; and said commissioners shall issue summons, and compel the attendance of witnesses by process issued to Oliver Wood, who is hereby authorized, as Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Delegates, to serve said summons and compel the attendance of witnesses as aforesaid; and the said commissioners shall return to this House the testimony so taken and reduced to writing, under their hands and seals, with the certificate under seal of the Circuit Court for Somerset county, that they are Justices of the Peace at the