

MONDAY, January 1st, 1838.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

William Grason, Esq. a delegate returned for Queen Anne's county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

The speaker laid before the house a report of the clerk of Harford county court, relative to the attendance of the judges;

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

The speaker also laid before the house, reports from the clerk of Harford county court, and John R. Magruder, inspector in State Tobacco Warehouse No. 2, in the city of Baltimore, relative to the several sums of money paid by them into the Western Shore Treasury within the year ending on the 30th November;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also, laid before the house a report of the Chancellor, under an order of the 15th of February last, relative to the condition of the records in the Chancery office;

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

Mr. Beall submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

By the House of Delegates,

January 1st, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to proceed this day at 12 o'clock, to the election of Governor, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and form of government of this State. Thomas W. Veazey, of Cecil county, has been put in nomination on the part of this house, and we have appointed Messrs. Beall and Maulsby to join such gentlemen as may be named by your honorable body, to count the ballots and report the result.

Mr. Maulsby presented a petition of Thomas Clark and others, heirs and devisees of William Clark, late of Harford county, praying for a law to enable them to sell a portion of the real estate of the deceased, for the purpose therein mentioned;

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

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Ordered, that the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of changing the present mode of charging and collecting the fees of the sheriffs, clerks and registers of wills of the several counties in this State, and of attorneys at law, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Ordered, that the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of revising and reducing into one, the several enactments in relation to landlord and tenant, so far as relates to Frederick county.