

**Mr. Howard** obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution as relate to the division of the several counties into election districts, in order that the same may be regulated by law. Ordered, That Messrs. Howard, Tyson and Ridout, report the same.

On motion by **Mr. Gough**, Ordered, That the committee on the militia be instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending the first section of the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, so as to exempt from the provisions of that section, surgeons, surgeons mates, and pay-masters.

On motion by **Mr. Kennedy**, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

Resolved, That no prosecution shall be commenced against any keeper of a billiard table in this state, who may have neglected to take out a license for the last year, provided that the keeper of such billiard table shall, on or before the first day of March next, take out a license for the year commencing on the first day of April last, as required by the act of December session 1824, chapter 64.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

**Mr. Stevens** presents a petition from sundry citizens of Queen-Anne's county, praying to be relieved from more than one suit on joint bonds, and a transfer of assaults and batteries from the county courts to magistrates; referred to the committee appointed on the same subject.

On motion by **Mr. Millard**, the following leave was read:

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the county courts to grant divorces. Ordered, That the same lie on the table.

On motion by **Mr. Lee**, Ordered, That a committee on agriculture, of nine members, be appointed by the chair.

The chair appointed Messrs. Lee, Kershner, Cockey, Banning, Duvall, Stevens, Harris, M. Smith and Maxcy.

**Mr. Douglas** obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the election of four delegates from each county. Ordered, That Messrs. Douglas, Ennalls and Saulsbury, report the same.

**Mr. Douglas** presents a petition from Mark Noble, and others, of Dorchester county, praying that the division line between Dorchester and Caroline counties may be straightened and established; referred to Messrs. Douglas, Ennalls, Potter, Hughtlett and Saulsbury.

**Richard Spencer**, Esquire, a delegate returned for Talbot county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat.

**Mr. Willson** reports a bill, entitled, An act to withdraw the donations from the several colleges and academies in this state, for the purpose of making them part of the school fund for the several counties in which they are respectively located.

**Mr. Wickes** presents a memorial from John Archer Robertson, of Kent county, charging Stevenson Archer, Esq. chief judge, and his associate judges, with malfeasance of office as such, in various acts towards him, as an attorney at law; read and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

On motion by **Mr. Williams**, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act to ascertain the allowance of members of the general assembly, electors of