

son and William Grason, their per diem allowance for attendance as delegates elect from Queen-Anne's county, previously to their admission to take seats as members in the house of delegates; endorsed 'assented to.'

Ordered, That the said resolution be engrossed.

And delivered a bill originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate The Maryland Hospital; which was read by its title and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Steuart of Baltimore city, M'Pherson and Phelps.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, it was Ordered, That the report of the select committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to the treasury department, with a view to the improvement of the public revenue, and the two bills accompanying the said report, one entitled, An act to provide for the better regulation of the treasury department, the other entitled, An act to establish the People's Bank of the state of Maryland, be severally made the order of the day for to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, it was Ordered, That the committee on ways and means be instructed so to amend the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the general valuation and assessment of property in this state, that the assessors shall be appointed by the authority of the state, or of their several counties respectively; and that they shall make their returns to the said authorities as the case may be.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, it was Ordered, That the committee on ways and means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of taxing play-actors, and showmen of every description.

On motion by Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, it was Ordered, That the executive be requested to inform this house who is the principal superintendant of primary schools in this state, and if any appointed, who he is, and what duties he has performed for the last year.

Mr. Denny offered the following order:

Ordered, That the meetings of this house, for the remainder of the session, be at 9 instead of 10 o'clock in the morning.

Which being read, was, on motion of Mr. Lee, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore county, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to establish magistrates' courts in this state.

And on his motion, it was Ordered, That a select committee of seven members be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report said bill. Messrs. Turner of Baltimore