

The committee on elections and privileges respectfully report, that they have examined the returns of the election held in Somerset county, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Joseph B. Brinkley, Esq. and find that, by the said returns, Rider H. Winder, Esquire, is duly elected, declared and returned, as a member of the house of delegates.

All which is respectfully submitted.

James Alfred Pearce, Chairman.

R. Richardson, Clerk.

The resolution in favour of Jacob C. Wilson, of Caroline county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and assented to.

The report of the committee of ways and means, relative to the tobacco inspection revenue, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The report of the joint committee on the state library, on the part of the house of delegates, on so much of the executive communication as relates to an index of the laws by Gideon Pearce, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained severally assented to.

The unfavourable report of the committee on divorces, to which was referred the petition of Joseph Stewart, of the city of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Moores reported a bill, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to fix on a scite for a bridge over Deer Creek, in Harford county, at or near Death's Ford, or Wilson's Mill, or at some scite between said places, and to authorise a levy, not exceeding one thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting the same.

Mr. Teackle reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the inspection of certain corporations;

And, Mr. Johnson reported a bill, entitled, An act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Westminster.

Which were severally read.

The bill reported by Mr. Fitzhugh, entitled, An act to alter and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relates to the division of Washington county into election districts, was taken up for consideration.