

which was read, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Brookhart, entitled, An act to abolish all and every such part of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relates to the appointment and tenure of office of Registers of Wills, and clerks of the county courts of this state.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, of Queen Anne's, the house was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion by Mr. Brookhart, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the door keeper.

The bill reported by Mr. Willson of Montgomery, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the repairs of public roads in Montgomery county, passed at December session, 1826, chapter 227;

And, the bill reported by Mr. Laurenson, entitled, An act to exempt a part of Holland street, in the city of Baltimore, from the operation of the sixteenth section of the act of 1817, chapter 148, entitled An act relating to the city of Baltimore.

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Belt, entitled, An act for the reassessment of the real and personal property in Prince George's county; was taken up for consideration.

When on motion by Mr. Gantt, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The door-keeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the order of the day.

Mr. Moores moved to amend said bill by striking out from the word "the," in the first section, second line, to the end of the sixth section, and insert in lieu thereof the following.

"Fortieth article of the Constitution and form of government of this State which relates to the Registers of Wills, and clerks of county courts in this state be, and the same are hereby abrogated, abolished, annulled, and made void."