

clerk of Frederick County Court, relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the Western Shore Treasury, within the year ending on the 30th of November, which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also, a report from said clerk relative to the attendance of judges.

Also, a report from the clerk of Charles county, relative to the attendance of the judges of said court.

Which were read, and severally referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

The Speaker laid before the house a communication from the Steward to the Governor, enclosing an inventory of the furniture in the government house.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sothoron, Bruff, and Wharton.

Mr. Dorsey obtained leave to bring in a bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the judges of the Orphan's Court of St. Mary's county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Dorsey, Sothoron, and Fowler, report the same.

Mr. Merrick obtained leave to bring in a bill to regulate and extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in this State.

Ordered, That Messrs. Merrick, Burchenal, Pratt, Fowler, and Larrimore, report the same.

Mr. Merrick also obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled an act, to alter the mode of compensating clerks of county courts and registers of wills, in the several counties of this State.

Ordered, That Messrs. Merrick, McMahon, Brengle, Cottman, and Hambleton, of Talbot, report the same.

Mr. Wharton obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act to change the time of holding the General Elections in this State.

Ordered, That Messrs. Wharton, Gantt, Dudley, Teasdale, Duvall, Turner of Calvert, and Hearn, report the same.

Mr. Duvall obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to ascertain and establish the line between Frederick and Montgomery counties.

Ordered, That Messrs. Duvall, Brengle, Annan, Gaither, and Geddings, report the same.

Mr. Devecmon obtained leave to bring in a bill, to repeal the 4th section of an act, entitled, a further additional supplement to an act for quieting possession, enrolling convey-