

Which was read and referred to the committee on inspections.

The Speaker also laid before the house a report from the clerk of Harford county court, relative to the attendance of the judges;

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

Also, a report from said clerk, relative to the several sums of money paid by him into the western shore treasury, within the year ending on the 30th November;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Moores obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act extending the time for taking the bond of Preston M'Comas, sheriff of Harford county.

Ordered, That Messrs. Moores, Sutton and Johns, report the same.

Mr. Ricaud obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act supplementary to an act incorporating the Chester Bridge Company, and the several supplements thereto.

Ordered, That Messrs. Ricaud, Gale, and Roberts, of Queen Anne's report the same.

Mr. Shower obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act to provide for the distribution of that part of the school fund which is appropriated to Baltimore county, passed December session, 1828, chapter 185.

Ordered, That Messrs. Shower, Ely, and Orrick, report the same.

Mr. Cottman obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government as it relates to the division of Somerset county into election districts, and to establish an additional election district.

Ordered, That Messrs. Cottman, Jones of Somerset, and Teackle, report the same.

Mr. Cottman submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

By the House of Delegates,
January 12th, 1835.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

Pursuant to the provisions of resolution No. 41, passed at December session, 1832, we propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, to appoint a joint committee to investigate and report to the General Assembly, the proceedings of the board of the visiters and governors of St. John's