

Mr. Duvall, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an Act for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Frederick county,

Ordered, That Messrs. Duvall, Roberts of Frederick, and Annan, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Moores,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the High Court of Chancery, and to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Iglehart,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice enquire into the expediency of passing a law requiring the auditor in Chancery to give notice to all persons who may have suspended claims, and their objections thereto.

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

Ordered, That the committee on the coloured population be intructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing an act passed at December session 1831 chapter 281, entitled "an Act relating to the people of colour in this state."

Mr. Merrick submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the several reports of Brigadier General Ridgely, in relation to the operations and expenses of the militia called into service during the past summer, to suppress the riots on the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road, communicated to this house by the Executive department, be printed for the use of the members of the legislature. which was read;

Mr. Burchenal moved to refer said order to the committee on claims;

Determined in the negative.

The said order was then read the second time and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moores,

Ordered, that the committee on ways and means, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill, imposing an annual tax in proportion to the amount of capital, on all companies hereafter incorporated in this state.

Mr. Jones, of Baltimore, chairman of the committee on the colored population, delivered the following report:

The committee on colored population, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander S. Bird, of Somerset county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report,