

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Moores, Burchenal, Brengle, Merrick, and Wharton.

Mr. Merrick obtained leave to bring in a bill to amend the law in relation to last wills and testaments;

Ordered, That Messrs. Merrick, Anuan, and Ricard, report the same.

Mr. Nowland obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act passed at December session, 1833, chapter 118.

Ordered, That Messrs. Nowland, Harlan, and Scott, report the same.

Mr. Dorsey submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Roger B. Taney, of Maryland, has been nominated by the President of the United States as one of the Associate Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States; and whereas, viewing this department of the government as one of the greatest safeguards erected by the wisdom of our ancestors for the protection of the liberty and property of the citizens of the United States;—and whereas, believing that the Executive of the General Government cannot contribute in any other manner more effectually to augment the reputation of this most august tribunal, than the elevation of men to a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court, distinguished alike for their wisdom, purity of heart, and high patriotism;—and whereas, this Legislature, having the highest confidence in the unbending integrity, profound erudition, and extensive acquirements of the said Roger B. Taney,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Legislature, that the nomination of said Taney ought to be confirmed by the Senate of the United States.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward forthwith, copies of the above resolutions to our Senators in Congress.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Merrick reported a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Book Company of the State of Maryland;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Jones of Somerset, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors upon the Sabbath day, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Ricard, said bill was amended by