

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. McLean, asked the following leave,

Leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act for the speedy trial of misdemeanors in the city of Baltimore,

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

Mr. McLean, also asked the following leave.

Leave, to bring in a bill, to be entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to prevent gaming, passed at December session, 1827, chapter 88,

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

Mr. Merrick obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act, supplemental to an act, for the erection of a bridge over the head waters of Wicomico river, at or near Allen's Fresh, passed at December session 1834,

Ordered, That Messrs. Merrick, Carpenter, and Dulany, report the same,

Mr. McLean, asked the following leave;

Leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act to facilitate the settlement and recovery of undisputed and indisputable claims, by judgments at law,

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

On motion of Mr. Heard,

Ordered, that the committee upon grievances and courts of justice be requested to enquire into the expediency of changing the mode of compensating County Surveyors in this State, by substituting a per diem allowance in lieu of the fees now received; and whether it would not be a source of convenience to the community to authorise County Surveyors and their assistants to qualify land commissioners, &c and further to enquire into the propriety of giving to County Surveyors and their assistants each a copy of the annual laws of the State.

Mr. Merrick submitted the following preamble and order,

Whereas, it is essential to the expeditious discharge of the business of the session, that reports should be made as early as possible by the several standing committees of the House, upon the several matters referred to them respectively, and it is apparent that by allowing to said committees an opportunity of holding their meetings in the forenoon, they will be enabled to mature their business for the action of the House at a much earlier day—Therefore

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