

TUESDAY EVENING, February 14th, 1843.

*Four O'clock, P. M.*

The House took up the bills, entitled to a second reading :

The bill entitled, an act to ascertain and fix the salaries of clerks and registers for the several counties in this State ;

Read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Ristean,

The following amendment was read and assented to :

Insert in the blank in the second line of the first section the word "June."

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The following amendment was read and assented to :

Strike out at the end of the first section the words "passage of this act" and insert "period above designated."

On motion of Mr. Welsh,

The following amendments was read and assented to :

Insert in the blank in the second line of the second section the word "November," and in the blank in the third line of the same section the word "May."

Mr. Handy of Somerset then moved to lay the said bill on the table ;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Phelps moved to recommit the said bill to the select committee which reported it ;

Before the question was put,

On motion of Mr. Ristean,

Ordered, That the said bill be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Buchanan, chairman of the committee on Retrenchment, reported the following bills :

A bill entitled, an act to fix the salaries of certain officers therein mentioned ;

A bill entitled, an act to amend the Constitution so as to fix the salaries of the Governor, Secretary of State, Chancellor, Judges and Treasurer ;

A bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to abolish certain offices on the Eastern Shore of this State, passed at December session 1841, chapter 200 ;

And a bill entitled, an act to abolish the office of Secretary of State, and to provide for the election of a Lieutenant Governor and for other purposes ;

Which were severally read the first time, and severally ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of Island Creek Academy, in Calvert county ;

Read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.