

Also, a communication from the Clerk of Somerset county court, relative to the attendance of Judges;

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

Also, a communication from the Clerk of Somerset county court, relative to payments made by him into the Treasury of the Eastern Shore.

Read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Gallagher presented the memorial of Caroline Dummitt, praying to be divorced from her husband Washington Dummitt; Read and referred the committee on divorces.

Mr. Berry asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled an act to incorporate the Mechanics Circulating Library Society in the town of Cumberland in Allegany county;

Also, leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Cumberland Lodge, No. 61, of Free and Accepted Masons in the town of Cumberland, Allegany county.

Referred to Messrs. Berry, Newman and Price.

Mr. Legrand asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled an act to authorise Doctor Panan to bring into this State four negro slaves;

Referred to the committee on the colored population.

Mr. Giles asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled an act for the better government of the Banks in the city of Baltimore;

Referred to Messrs. Giles, Tuck and Martin.

Mr. Berry, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act relating to lands in Allegany county.

Read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Kepler asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for the election of constables of Washington county by the people;

Referred to Messrs. Kepler, Mason and Newcomer.

Also, leave to bring in a bill to provide for the election by the people, of the collector of tax of Washington county;

Referred to Messrs. Kepler, Byer and Newcomer.

The House took up for consideration the bills in order, entitled to a second reading;

The first bill entitled to a second reading is a bill entitled, an act to protect the lives of persons, travelling on Rail Roads within the State of Maryland;

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

The next bill in order, entitled to a second reading, is the bill entitled, an act relating to Notary Publics, Justices of the Peace, and other officers;

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

The next bill in order, is the bill, entitled, an act for licensing and regulating ordinary keepers;