

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill entitled, an act to abolish special pleading in civil actions.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

Ordered, That it be entered upon the Journal, that Nathan H. Ware, Esq. a member from Baltimore county is absent from his seat in this House in consequence of domestic afflictions.

On motion of Mr. Hollyday, of Kent,

Leave was granted the Kent county delegation to bring in a bill to extend the time of Thomas Lusby, former sheriff and collector of Kent county, to complete his collections.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Leave was granted the Anne Arundel county delegation, to bring in a bill entitled, an act to change the commencement of the March term of the court of Howard District of Anne Arundel county.

Mr. Ford, of St. Mary's, presented the petition of John M. Millard, praying for remuneration for loss of a negro man;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Long, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act passed at December session 1837, ch. 310 and for other purposes;

Mr. Hollyday, of Cecil, reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed at December session 1831, ch. 205;

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, reported a bill entitled, an act providing for the competency of witnesses, without regard to their peculiar religious opinions;

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, also reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to declare and ascertain the right of citizens of this State to private roads or ways;

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the members of the Baltimore Club;

Mr. Lankford from the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, an act further to continue an act, passed at December session 1831, entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing Company;

Mr. Archer, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act relating to the attorney general and his deputies.

Also, reported from the same committee, a bill entitled, an act to amend the constitution of the State of Maryland, and define and limit the power of the Legislature;

And Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, made a favorable report upon