

Strike out all the proviso in the first section.

Strike out the whole of the 2d and 3d sections, and insert the following,

Sec. 2d And be it enacted, that the said Levy court, shall n levy a sum exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars, for the purposes of this act, in any one year, and that all the money levied under this act, shall be expended under the direction of the said Levy court.

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

Mr. Brengle reported a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the citizens of Taney-town, in Carroll county—and,

Mr. McLean, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Kendall S. Cropper, of the city of Philadelphia,

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

The Clerk of the Council delivered the following communication from the Executive,

Which was read.

Executive Department,
Annapolis, February 6th, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

Immediately upon the receipt of your order of the 1st inst. calling on us for information relative to the services and duties performed by the Geologist and Topographical Engineer of the State, within the past year, and what length of time it will require to perform the duties contemplated by the creation of those offices—not being in possession of the information sought for by you—we transmitted a copy of your order to each of the gentlemen filling those offices, and asked them for such a report as would enable us to comply with your call.

We transmit, herewith, the replies which we have received from them, being all the information we now possess, which was required by your order.

With the highest respect,

We have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servants,

THOS. W. VEAZEY.

Baltimore, February 3d, 1837.

Dear Sir,—Yours of the 1st instant has been duly received, apprising me of the order passed by the House of Delegates, and informing me of His Excellency's request to make such a Report as will enable him to furnish the information demanded.