

each judicial district, a person of integrity and sound legal knowledge, to be styled the judge of probate for said districts, &c.

On motion of Mr. Dawson, said order was then laid on the table.

Mr. Matthias asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for the valuation of real and personal property in Carroll county.

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Worthington obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Samuel Jordan, former collector of taxes for the sixth collection district in Baltimore county, to complete his collections,

Ordered, that Messrs. Worthington, Ristean and Shower report the same.

On motion of Mr. Hardcastle,

Ordered, that he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the petition of Charles W. Smith, James Dukes and others, citizens of Caroline county, praying the passage of a law for the purpose therein mentioned.

Mr. McLean chairman of the committee on corporations, to which was recommitted the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Book Company of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, reported the same with the following amendments,

Amendments proposed,

In the 4th line of preamble after the word tracts, insert "and," and strike out after stationary in the same line "&c."

In the 2nd line of 4th section, after the word "subscribed" insert "and paid in."

Which were read and assented to.

The said bill was then read the second time by special order, passed with the proposed amendments and returned to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Primrose,

Ordered, That it be inserted on the Journal of this house, that the nomination of George Vickers, Esqr., of Kent county, was withdrawn before the house proceeded to ballot for directors for the Branch Bank at Easton.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Ordered, that the committee of grievances and courts of justice, enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill, supplemental to the act establishing district courts, providing for the payment of additional sum to witnesses, who