

Mr. Samuel R. Smith, from the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was, by special order, twice read, viz.

The committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to change the divisional line between the second and third election districts in Worcester county, in order that the said third election district may be thereby enlarged, beg leave to report—that they have had the same under consideration, and are of the opinion that it ought to pass, with the following amendment: After the word "districts," in the sixth line of the second section, insert the words, "also by advertisements inserted in the newspaper printed at Cambridge, in Dorchester county, and in one of the newspapers printed at Easton, in Talbot county."

By order, James H. Milbourne, Com. Clk.

The bill referred to in said report, was on the motion of Mr. Samuel R. Smith, then read the second and third times by special order; and the question being taken on the adoption of the amendment as proposed by the committee to whom said bill had been referred, it was resolved in the affirmative. The bill was then passed with the proposed amendment.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 19th, 1827.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill received from the senate, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to change the divisional line between the second and third election districts, in Worcester county, in order that the said third election district may be thereby enlarged, passed by this house yesterday with the proposed amendment, was returned to the senate.

The Speaker communicated to the house a report which he had received from the sheriff of Frederick county, shewing a statement of the amount of fees received by him for collection, from the public officers therein mentioned, respectively, with the abatements therefrom for insolvencies and commissions on his collections, for each of the years 1825 and 1826; made and transmitted in compliance with an order of this house, of the 4th instant. Read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also a report from the clerk of Frederick county court, exhibiting a statement, on oath, as well of the amount of his office fees that have accrued, as of the amount that have been received, for the years 1824, 1825 and 1826, respectively, so far as he was enabled at the time to ascertain the same; made and transmitted in compliance with the order of this house, adopted on the tenth instant; read and referred to the committee on ways and means