

the election of Bank Directors, on the part of the State, for the Mechanics' Bank of Baltimore, on this day. We now propose with the concurrence of your honourable body, to proceed on Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, to the election of Bank Directors on the part of the State, in the several Banks in which the State is entitled to a direction.

By Order,

G. G. Brewer, Cl'k.

On motion by Mr. Turner,

Ordered, That the committee on crimes and punishments be instructed to enquire into the propriety of reporting a bill to this house, providing for the better regulations of defraying the necessary costs accumulated in the prosecution of criminal cases, where the parties so prosecuted and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of years, so as to compel them to remain at hard labour in said institution, until they shall have earned so much as will pay the whole costs of prosecution.

On motion by Mr. Heard,

Ordered, That a communication from James W. McCulloh, esq. collector of the Port of Baltimore, in relation to the inspection of Tobacco, be referred to the committee upon grievances and courts of justice, and that the committee on inspections, be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

On motion by Mr. Blakistone,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice, inquire into the expediency of subjecting the fees of Attorneys, Solicitors, Clerks, Registers, Sheriffs, and other officers of this State, to the operation of the statute of limitations.

Mr. Blakistone, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following reports:

The committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the memorial and petition of James Lawson and others, of Somerset county, representing the increase of grog shops, as a grievance, and praying that the courts of justice may be required by law to restrict the granting of licences for such shops, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion, that the existing laws are a sufficient guard against the evil complained of. They, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. J. BLAKISTONE, Ch'n.

By order,

Th. Karney, jr. clk.