

*Mr. Merrick* moved to lay the said bill on the table.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by *Mr. Merrick* the rules of the house were suspended.

*Mr. Merrick* then submitted the following order

Ordered, That a special committee of five members be appointed with instructions to prepare and report to this house, a bill for the establishment of Magistrate's courts, and the better regulation of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace; in the several counties of this state;

Which was twice read and adopted.

Whereupon, the Speaker appointed *Messrs. Merrick, Palmer, Burchenal, Spencer and Sutton* to constitute the said committee.

On motion by *Mr. Berry*, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Allegany county.

*Mr. Blakistone* moved to refer the said bill to the committee appointed to report a general bill on that subject.

Upon which the question was put,

And, resolved in the affirmative!

The clerk of the senate, returned the resolutions relative to a riot in Washington county, by the labourers on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal; endorsed 'assented to,' ordered to be engrossed.

The bill reported by *Mr. Fountain*, entitled, an act for the benefit of *Edward W. Lyden*, administrator of *Shadrack Lyden*, deceased, former collector of Caroline county;

The bill reported by *Mr. Grove*, entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Washington county, into seven election districts and for other purposes, passed at December session 1832, chap 92.

The bill reported by *Mr. Ridgely*, entitled, an act for the relief of *Samuel P. Smith*, and *Reuben Worthington*, of Allegany county;

The bill reported by *Mr. Unkefer*, entitled, an act to authorise *Thomas E. Hambleton*, executor, to make sale of real estate therein mentioned.

The bill reported by *Mr. Palmer*, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act to authorise the Levy Court of Frederick county to levy a sum of money to erect