

*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