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Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the directors of the Maryland penitentiary lay before this house, as early as practicable, a report of the number of prisoners who have been placed on the list of sick, from the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-five, to the first day of January 1826; also the number of days each prisoner shall have been on the sick list, and the whole amount of the expenses incurred by the said institution for medicines furnished, and surgical and medical services rendered, together with the number of deaths that have occurred during the time aforesaid.

Mr. Millard moved the following to be added thereto:

“Also to report the number of persons confined in solitary cells, since the last report made upon the same subject.” Resolved in the affirmative. The order was then assented to.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the following order was read:

Whereas it frequently happens, that bills of divorce are reported upon partial representations, and that the party, petitioning for the same, hath given no notice thereof to the other party affected thereby, whereby the general assembly may not only be oftentimes imposed on and deceived, but injustice be committed, and the peace and happiness of families be jeopardized; therefore,

Ordered, That no bill of divorce shall hereafter be granted, without three weeks notice given by the party applying for the same, in some one or more newspaper nearest the place of residence of the parties.

Mr. Worthington obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act regulating the powers of the county courts in criminal proceedings. Ordered, That Messrs. Worthington, Merrick and Howard, report the same.

Mr. Sudler obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named. Ordered, That Messrs. Sudler, Hopper, Willson, Eccleston and McCulloh, report the same.

Mr. Merrick obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act for the suppression and punishment of immorality and vice. Ordered, That Messrs. Merrick, Potter, Estep, Hughlett and Beall, report the same.

Mr. Boon obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act directing the propriety of payment of the debts of persons dying within this state, so far as the same relates to the state of Delaware. Ordered, That Messrs. Boon, Speed and Potter, report the same.

The bill relative to the appointment of wood-corders in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Millard, the first section was stricken out.

The bill was then rejected.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the bill relative to the inspection of salted fish, was postponed until to-morrow.

The clerk of the senate returns the resolutions relative to the election of president and vice-president, endorsed “assented to.”

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock,