

We think however, that it will be necessary to take immediate measures to provide for the future regulation of this important institution, and not doubting that this can be done with proper attention to the claims of the lessee, (now superintending the hospital,) and at the same time, with due regard to the rights and interests of the state, we propose the appointment of a joint committee, for the purpose of recommending such further measures as may be deemed necessary and proper, in the new relation in which the state is placed towards the hospital by the recent surrender of said property by the mayor and city council of Baltimore. Messrs. Steuart of Baltimore, Mr. Mahon and Semmes are appointed the committee on the part of this house

By order

Gideon Pearce, Clk.

Which was read, and with the accompanying documents, referred to Messrs. Herbert, Kennedy and Thomas.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to divorce Augustus J. T. Grand and Mary his wife, of the city of Baltimore, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Heath from the committee reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road, to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's lime kiln, in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones' Falls to the city of Baltimore, which was read the first time.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Washington Lucas of Washington county; the said bill was then read a first time.

Mr. Herbert from the committee made an unfavorable report upon the resolution in favor of Richard Nagle of Cambria county, Pennsylvania. The resolution was then read a second and by special order a third time, dissented from and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath from the committee made a favorable report upon the bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the establishment and support of public free schools in the first election district of Baltimore county. The said bill was then read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath from the committee made an unfavorable report upon the bill entitled a further supplement to the act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session 1818, chapter 209. The said bill was then read a second time, and by special order a third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.