

ed the same, and do report that in their opinion the prayer of said petitioner ought not to be granted, and therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, made a favorable report upon the bill entitled, an act to make valid certain proceedings of Thomas H. Hicks, late Sheriff and collector of Dorchester county, with the following amendment, viz:

After the word "oaths" in the 7th line of the section insert the following words, "and declarations."

Which amendment was read and assented to.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order, a third time and passed, with the proposed amendment.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

Saturday, Feb. 21, 1829.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to make valid certain proceedings of Thomas H. Hicks, late Sheriff and Collector of Dorchester county;

The bill to divorce Eliza Howell, and her husband Isaac Howell, of Washington county;

The bill to provide for electing commissioners for Washington county, and prescribing their powers and duties;

And the resolution referring to the Chancellor of Maryland, the claim of the state of John M. Hepburn, Administrator D, B, N, of John Hepburn, deceased, severally passed by the Senate yesterday,

The bill to incorporate Christ Church, in the City of Baltimore, as a separate and distinct Parish,

And the bill to authorise marriage in certain cases, severally rejected by the Senate yesterday, were returned to the House of Delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the members of Christ Church, in the City of Baltimore, as a separate congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the United States, passed by the Senate yesterday,

The message relative to the rejection of the bill to incorporate Christ Church, in the City of Baltimore, as a separate and distinct Parish,

And the message relative to the adjournment of the Legislature, severally adopted by the Senate yesterday, were sent to the House of Delegates.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the Governor and Council of Maryland to appoint inspectors of flour of this State, passed at December session