

Amendment proposed.

Strike out from the 2d line, 1st sec. the words "passage of this act," and insert "first day of April next;"

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tuck, chairman of same committee, to which was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled an act declaratory of the law authorising the closing of judgments in the several county courts of this State, reported the same with the following amendment:

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Strike out all of the first section after the word "papers," in the 4th line.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled an act for the better security of the property of infants;

Also reported a bill, entitled an act to define the time within which the official bonds of clerks and registers shall be renewed;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table; and

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Severally ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frazier, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled an act to divorce Frances Smith, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband, George Smith, a mensa et thoro;

Also reported a bill, entitled an act to divorce William Ferren, of Allegany county, from his wife, Mary Ferren, a mensa et thoro;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Maccubbin, from the committee on colored population, made a favorable report upon the bill from the Senate, entitled an act for the relief of Christian Tabler, of Berkley county, in the State of Virginia;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Holmes, from the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled an act to divorce Susanna Frank, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband, Gustavus Frank, a mensa et thoro;

Which was read the first time;

Mr. Holmes moved that said bill be read a second time by special order;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Brent, from the committee on colored population, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Thomas Martin, of Prince George's county, praying that a sum of money therein mentioned may be refunded;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Presstman, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of B. S. Pig-