

city of Baltimore, passed December session eighteen hundred and thirty-five chapter 75.

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Graves obtained leave to bring in a bill to abolish the present and to organize a new City Court of Baltimore;

Ordered, That Messrs Graves, Seidenstricker, Le Grand, Prestman and Gallagher, report the same.

Mr. Orrick, presented a petition of Ephraim Rockhold, of the State of Ohio, praying for an act to authorise him to execute a deed to Abraham Secrist, in behalf of certain minors interested in the estate of Jacob Rockhold late of the State of Maryland.

Which was read and referred to Messrs Orrick, Randall, and Welsh, of Baltimore county.

Mr. Boyle presented the petition of the Trustees' of Uniontown Academy, in Carroll county, praying the passage of an act for purposes therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to Messrs Boyle, Lecompte and Stull.

Mr. Le Grand presented the petition of Susan Houx, praying a divorce from her husband, David F. Houx;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Le Grand also presented the petition of Robert Mullikin and others, praying an increase of pay to the jurors summoned to attend Baltimore county court;

Which was read and referred to Messrs Le Grand, Prestman, Graves, Randall and Poultney.

Mr. Nicols presented the memorial of the clerks of Caroline, Talbot and Queen Anne's counties, praying the repeal of the law passed at December session 1839, increasing the sheriff's commissions on the collection of fees.

Which was read and referred to Messrs Nicols, Jones of Somerset and Ford.

Mr. Gallagher presented the petitions of Mary McKewen, and Catharine Berry, of the city of Baltimore, severally praying for a divorce;

Which were read and severally referred to the committee on divorces, to be hereafter appointed.

Mr. Orrick submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the chief clerk be authorised to purchase from Messrs. George and William Johnson, 600 copies of the Governor's Message for the use of this house;

On the question being put: will the house adopt said order? it was

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Bowie reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the incorporated Banks of the State to issue small notes for a limited time;