

A bill, entitled an act declaratory of the law authorising the closing of judgments in the several county courts of this State;

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

A resolution directing the librarian to furnish the clerk and register of wills, of Allegany county, with copies of index to the laws;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sprigg of Allegany, Thayer, and Coombs;

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

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

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TUESDAY, JANUARY, 12 1841.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Coad, Causin, Welch of Kent, Edes, Estep, Dorsey, Bowling, Brent, Poultney, Orrick, Welsh of Baltimore county, Randall, Lowe, Parsons, Rider, Williams, Keene, Frazier, Tall, Morton, Simcoe, Maxwell, Maccubbin, Brewer, Paca, Forman, Hearn, Cathell, Hooper, Richardson, Motter, Wm. Lynch, E. A. Lynch, Sutton, Whiteford, Nicols, Orrell, Sullivan, Gallagher, Graves, Presstman, Le Grand, Nesbitt, Weast, Zeigler, Claggett, England, Gittings, Gott, Sprigg of Allegany, Coombs, Thayer, Shower, Boyle, Le-compte, Stull.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Anne Arundel county, relative to the attendance of judges;

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

Mr. Graves presented the petition of Mary Allen, praying for a pension for services performed by her husband John Allen, during the revolutionary war;

Which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Le Grand presented the petition of Elizabeth Lewis, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband Levi Lewis;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Brewer presented the memorial of William Brewer, of the city of Annapolis, praying the passage of a law authorising him to manumit a certain negro slave therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Le Grand obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act to revive an act, entitled an act authorising certain alterations in Baltimore county and city court rooms, passed December session, 1817, chapter 7;

Ordered, That Messrs. Le Grand, Welch of Baltimore county, and Graves, report the same.