

ted an act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties of this State, and prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session 1835, chapter 201;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Spencer reported a bill entitled, an act for the incorporation of Potomac Lodge No. 31 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Hagerstown;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hope reported a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the distribution of school monies and the encouragement of schools and teachers in Harford county;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hamilton reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act passed December session 1825, chapter 151;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Maccubbin, from the committee on the Constitution, to which was referred the order submitted by Mr. Duke, inquiring into the expediency of reducing the number of the judiciary, reported that the committee had instructed him to ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same may be referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice;

Which was read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Starr,

The House took up the following bills:

The bill entitled an act to divorce Mathias Angelmeyer of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Christiana Angelmeyer;

And the bill entitled, an act to divorce John Pershouse of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Elizabeth Pershouse;

Severally read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Leave was granted to the committee on Colored Population, to bring in a bill to prohibit secret societies of colored persons in this State.

Mr. Tuck, from the committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act fixing the compensation to be allowed hereafter to certain officers under the government of this State, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed:

Sec. 1. 2nd line strike out "allowed to," and insert "of."

3rd line strike out "five," and insert "two."

Sec. 2. 2nd line strike out "to," and insert "of."

2nd and 3rd lines strike out "one thousand," and insert "seven hundred."