

Mr. Johnson from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act to repeal certain portions of the act, passed at December session 1830, ch. 185, entitled, an act to prevent unnecessary expense and delay in prosecuting appeals from courts exercising equity jurisdiction in this State, reported favorably thereon;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Presstman, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to whom was referred the petition of John L. Hammond, guardian to Thomasina H. Gist, praying that a law may be passed, authorising a lease of said minor's real estate, reported that the committee have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer thereof;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Forwood from the same committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act regulating the compensation of the county surveyor, and prescribing certain duties therein named, so far as the same relates to Cecil county; reported favorably thereon;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Sellman from the select committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution of this State;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Presstman, chairman of the select committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act providing for the resumption of specie payments by the banks, and for other purposes;

Read the first time and made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Matthews from the select committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Ann S. Morris of Charles county;

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

Mr. Lyday from the select committee on that subject reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Smithsburg School Association in Washington county;

Read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Buskirk from the select committee to whom the bill from the senate was referred entitled, an act for the relief of the securities of Israel Mayberry, late collector of taxes of Allegany county, reported favorably thereon;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Forwood reported a bill entitled, an act repealing an act directing that the rules of the several courts in this State be published for the information of the people, and a supplement thereto;

Read and referred to the select committee on Retrenchment.

The house then took up for consideration, the bill entitled, an act for the preservation of wild fowl, oysters and terrapins, in the waters of the Synnapuxent bay in Worcester county;