

The Speaker laid before the House, a communication received by the clerk of the House, from the Secretary of State, from the State of Ohio, in relation to the cost of the judiciary system of said State ;

Which was read, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thomas, chairman of the committee on Inspections, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, entitled, an act to repeal certain acts relative to the inspection of green hides and skins in the city of Baltimore, reported unfavorably thereon, and recommended the rejection of said bill ;

The said bill was then read the second time, the report concurred in, and the bill rejected.

Mr. Freeman from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act authorising Samuel Cox of Charles county, to bring into this State, from the District of Columbia, a negro girl named Ellen ;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,

Referred to the committee on Colored Population.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The House took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the United Hebrew Benevolent Society of Baltimore, passed at December session 1833 ;

The said bill was then read the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Springer,

The House took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the weighing of anthracite coal, and for the measuring of bituminous coal, passed at December session 1837, chapter 316 ;

The said bill was then read the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Thomas ch'r of the committee on Inspections, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise the measuring of cord wood at Jeffersonville and Principio Furnace, or within one mile of either place in Cecil county, made a favorable report thereon ;

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

Mr. Ware submitted the following order :

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of altering and amending the Constitution and Form of Government, so as to reduce the six judicial districts of this State into four; to appoint the judges thereof, with limited term of service; to limit the number of judges to one, if thought expedient, to fix their salaries without perquisites, and the salaries of all inferior officers of said courts: and all to be done with the purpose of economy and expedition