

Mr. Kerr, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which was referred the order of the house, requiring said committee, to enquire into the expediency of reducing into one, all the various laws on the subject of testamentary affairs, and the duty of executors and administrators, reported unfavourably thereon, and recommended its reference to a select committee.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time and concurred in.

The Speaker thereupon appointed Messrs. Alexander, Iglehart and Darby, to compose the committee.

Mr. Tuck, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavourable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, an act for the relief of George Fouke, and Elizabeth his wife, and Henry, and Lewis Fouke;

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

Mr. Richardson, chairman of the committee on lotteries reported a bill, entitled, and act in aid of the construction of a State Armory and town Hall in the city of Baltimore, and the rebuilding and improvement of the Hanover Market House in said city, accompanied with the following report—

(See printed pamphlet V.)

Mr. Handy, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act to authorise the appointment of justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore, with limited jurisdiction;

Mr. Brengle, reported a bill, entitled, an act to limit the time of continuing in office the inspectors and lottery commissioners of this State;

Mr Handy, from the committee on coloured population, reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled an act relating to free negroes and slaves, passed at December session 1831, chap. 323;

Mr. Buchanan, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the promotion of education in Frostburg in Allegany county;

And, Mr. Doub, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Henry Boyer, and Mary Carlin, of Frederick county;

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

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, an act to divorce Sarah Richards of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Isaiah Richards;—Also,