

Cecil county, praying that a law may pass imposing a tax on dogs in said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Taylor, Comegys and Henderson.

On motion of Mr. Brengle,

Ordered, That Amos Bosley have leave to withdraw certain papers from the files of this house.

Mr. Carpenter, chairman of the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of John Jacobs, of Frederick county, praying to be divorced from his wife, Christiana Jacobs;

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

Mr. Hemsley, chairman of the committee on education, delivered the following report,

The committee on education to whom was referred the memorials of the Trustees of the Abbingdon Academy, and the memorials of James Steine, counter thereto, together with the report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom the subject had been previously referred, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report,

That the impracticability of ascertaining the facts at issue at this advanced stage of the session, owing to the conflicting statements of the different parties interested in the decision, has induced the committee to forbear any action on the subject. They therefore ask to be discharged from its further consideration, and that the memorialists have leave to withdraw their memorials.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Wm Hemsley, Ch'm.

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

Mr. Tuck submitted the following resolution,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorized to employ some competent person to make an index to the laws and resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland from December session, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-two, to December session in the year eighteen hundred and thirty six, both inclusive, and that the same be printed under their direction, and that they draw on the Treasurer for the Western Shore for such reasonable sum as may be necessary to defray the expenses thereof.

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