

the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, so far as relates to Frederick county;

Ordered, that Messrs. Biser, Cramer and Geyer report the same.

Mr. Brown obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act to establish Magistrate's courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe and extend their jurisdiction;

Ordered, that Messrs. Brown, Shower and Parker report the same.

Mr. Gallagher asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Calvert Beneficial Society of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1836, chapter 57;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Geyer obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Nathan Nelson to convey by deed and make valid the conveyance of the property therein mentioned;

Ordered, that Messrs. Geyer, Biser and Ent report the same.

Mr. Beam obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act requiring travelling Menageries and Circuses to pay a State tax;

Ordered, that Messrs: Beam, Hillen, Hughes, Kerr and Carroll report the same.

On motion of Mr. Sollers,

Ordered, that the committee on colored population be instructed to enquire into the expediency of fixing certain disabilities upon the the people of color in this State, in relation to their holding property and other matters, as will tend to the encouragement of the colonization of that people, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, that the committee on military pensions and revolutionary claims, be and they are hereby directed to enquire into the expediency of placing Rebecca Uncles, wtdow of Benjamin Uncles, a revolutionary soldier, on the pension list of this State.

The clerk of the Council delivered the following communication from the Executive:

Executive Department,  
Annapolis Dec. 28th, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

In compliance with your order of this morning, requesting us to communicate to you the correspondence, if any had, between us and the President of the United States, and the Executives of the several States of this Union interested in the cultivation of Tobacco; in pursuance of the Resolution of the General Assembly in reference to negotiation proposed to be had with foreign nations upon the subject of diminishing the duties on Tobacco, and all our proceedings under said Resolution, we transmitted a copy of the Preamble and Resolutions referred to, to the President of the United States, to the Governors of several of our sister States, having a common interest with Maryland in the important object, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.