

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, said report was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Mann, the house took up for consideration the unfavorable report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, upon the petition of Mary Manning, praying the passage of a law authorising John Beard, the executor of Jacob Sager, her father, to pay the petitioner the amount due her on the final settlement of the estate of his testator, and that her receipt or release may be a valid protection to him in said payment;

On motion of Mr. Mann, said report was recommitted.

The bill reported by Mr. Beam, entitled, an act to impose a tax on theatrical exhibitions, circuses, travelling menageries and public shows of every description within this State, was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. McDaniel, said bill was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The bill reported by Mr. Causin, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, an act supplemental to an act, entitled, an act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this State, was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Blocher, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Brown, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, to establish Magistrate's courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe and extend their jurisdiction, so far as relates to Anne Arundel county, was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Simmons, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Comegys,

The house adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.

MONDAY, January 15th, 1838.

The House met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill entitled an act to divorce George W. Maxwell, of Prince George's county, from his wife Mary Maxwell,—and

The resolutions directing the agents of the State's stock in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, in all future elections, to use their exertions to secure the election of one or more of the citizens of this State as directors in the said company,

Were sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Springfield Academy, in Carroll county,

Was returned to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of the Court of Appeals of the Eastern Shore, relative to the attendance of judges,