

That Messrs. Denny, Bennett, Banning, Stricker and Norris, report the same.

Mr. Samuel R. Smith obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Hall, of Worcester county. Ordered, That Messrs. Samuel R. Smith, Slemaker and Hitch, report the same.

Mr. Goldsborough reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act requiring the judges of the fourth judicial district of this state, to set apart certain days for the transaction of chancery business in said courts, so far as the same has reference to Dorchester county.

Mr. Brooke reported a bill, entitled, An act to change the name of John Cullembers, and Ann his wife, and Mary Anne, his daughter, to that of Williams, and for other purposes.

Which were severally twice read by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Buchanan reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to provide for a new assessment of property, and to appoint collectors of the county tax, in and for the county and city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Turner obtained leave to report a bill, entitled, An act to change the mode of appointing the levy court of Baltimore county, so that it may be elected by the people, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Turner, Price and Tyson, report the same.

Mr. Chapman obtained leave to report a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time for the transaction of equity business in the county courts of the 1st judicial district. Ordered, That Messrs. Chapman, Peach and Hawkins, report the same. Mr. Chapman reported said bill; which was twice read, by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, Ordered, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice be instructed to inquire into the expediency of shortening the period within which judgment shall be obtained in the several county courts of this state.

Mr. Gantt obtained leave to report a bill, entitled, An act to repeal and amend so much of the law providing for the relief of the poor of this state, as directs the infliction of corporal punishment for disorderly conduct. Ordered, That Messrs. Gantt, Peach and Kent, report the same.

Mr. Brooke obtained leave to report a bill, entitled, An act to secure to those who apprehend absconding slaves and servants, the rewards offered by their masters, mistresses, or owners, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Brooke, Bourne and Crabb, report the same.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.