

Mr. Turner obtained leave to report a bill to be entitled, An act to regulate the gauging of casks, and the inspection of domestic distilled liquors in this state, and for other purposes; and Messrs. Turner, Barnes, Hall, Millard, Boone, Nicholson and Brown, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Brooke obtained leave to report a bill to be entitled, An act to empower the several county courts in this state to enter up judgments in favour of defendants whose claims may be of greater amounts than those of plaintiffs, and for other purposes; and Messrs. Brooke, Barnes and Goldsborough, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Ridgaway obtained leave to report a bill to be entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relative to licenses, passed December session 1824, chapter 148; and Messrs. Ridgaway, Campbell, Wilmer, King and Bourne, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Sappington obtained leave to report a bill to be entitled, An act supplementary to the act to tax certain offices; and Messrs. Sappington, Tyson and Barnes, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

On motion by Mr. Janes, Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lansdale.

Mr. Buchanan, chairman of the standing committee on the subject of divorces, delivered the following report; which was read and laid on the table.

The committee on divorces to whom was referred the petition of John Adam Finger, of Frederick county, have in strict accordance with the request of the petitioner taken his case into serious consideration, and after a full investigation of all the facts, beg leave respectfully to report, that they see no good cause for granting him a divorce, and recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

James M. Buchanan, Chairman.

By order, James H. Milbourne, Clk.

The clerk of the senate delivered a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county courts of Frederick county, and for other purposes, originated in, and passed by, that body; which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Tyson reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a mutual Beneficial Society in the city of Baltimore, by the name of Saint Patrick's Society; and Mr. John W. Thomas also reported a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore may have a senator, to be elected immediately by the people; which were severally read and laid on the table.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Saint Mary's county court, relative to the attendance of the judges of that court; which was referred to the standing committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following order: