

Mr. Harrison from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Murphy, of Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time.

Mr. Heath from the committee made an unfavourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain minors therein mentioned. The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the order of the day, being the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs in civil suits, was postponed until Monday the 24th instant.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the engrossed bill, entitled, An act to authorise John D. Daniels, of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain property therein mentioned, was read the third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Spence from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to exempt the wearing apparel of deceased persons from appraisement and sale in certain cases, and for other purposes.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Heath from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Jonas M'Pherson to lease certain property belonging to the minor children of William Allcock, deceased; which was read the first time.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act for the better collection of the county charges in Allegany county, reported the same with the following amendment: viz. Amendment proposed. After the words "Frederick city," in the 12th line of the 4th section, insert the words "and one paper printed in Hagerstown," which amendment was read the first time.

Mr. Forrest moved that the bill, with the proposed amendment, be laid on the table? And the question was put, and determined in the negative.

The amendment was then read a second time and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the further consideration of said bill was postponed, and the bill ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the bill from the house of delegates, entitled, An act concerning the trial of causes in Washington county court, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Smith from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to Cromwell's bridge, in Baltimore county; which was read the first time.