

Mr. Heath from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Richard Gittings, of Baltimore county; which was read the first time.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at December session 1829, chapter 168; which was read the first time.

Mr. Kennedy, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, to Hagerstown, and to incorporate the same.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and passed.

Mr. Smith, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Baltimore and Frederick counties, reported the same with the following amendment, viz.

Amendment proposed.

Add the following words to the end of the 4th section, "nor shall the said commissioners proceed to act, unless in the opinion of the levy court of Frederick county, and of the commissioners of Baltimore county, the mutual interest and convenience of the said counties, shall require the opening and laying out said road.

Which amendment was read and assented to.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and passed, with the proposed amendment.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned.

The said bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent an unnecessary accumulation of costs on all actions or suits at law in the county courts of this state, passed at December session 1829, chapter 166; which was read a third time by special order and passed.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the senate proceeded to a second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt on any judgments rendered by a justice of the peace.

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend the said bill as follows:

Before the word "execution," in the 3d line, insert the words "a capias ad satisfaciendum or," After the word "debt"