

SATURDAY, December 22, 1810.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Neale delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Saint-Mary's county, praying for a decrease of dogs; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. T. B. Hall delivers the following report:

THE Committee of grievances and courts of justice have taken into consideration the returns that have been made by the clerks of the county courts, of this state, pursuant to a resolution passed at the last session of the general assembly, and beg leave to submit the following comparative view of the civil suits that have been commenced in or tried, dismissed, or otherwise disposed of by the several county courts; and your committee cannot but express a regret that the resolution has not been more generally complied with, and also that the returns which have been made were so obscure and irregular.

Counties.	Terms or periods of time within which suits were depending.	Suits commenced.	Suits tried dismissed or otherwise disp'd. of.	Judgments.	Issues in law & appeals.	Appeals, &c. dismissed, &c.	Applications of insolvency.	Cases of insol. determined.
Baltimore.	March Term, 1808,	1586	1020	742	65	38		
	October Term, 1808,	1508	1203	925	57	25	78	45
	March Term, 1809,	1525	1137	977	79	48		
	October Term, 1809,	1562	1120	831	66	27	131	85
	March Term, 1810,	1419	1171	892	85	56		
	October Term, 1810,	1344	1110	811	74	17	251	101
Kent.	September Term, 1807,	203	68	142				
	March 1808,	303	128	307				
	September 1808,	329	75	155				
	March 1809,	401	80	191				
	September 1809,	278	74	242				
March 1810,	324	133	306					
Cecil.	From 1 Sept. 1807, to 1 Sept. 1808,	482	336					
	From 1808 to 1809,	511	390					
	From 1809 to 1810,	402	496					
Prince-George's.	From Aug. 31, 1807, to Aug. 31, 1808,	573	473					
	From Aug. 31, 1808, to Aug. 31, 1809,	515	584					
	From Aug. 31, 1809, to Aug. 31, 1810,	477	514					
Frederick.	February Term, 1808,	673	428	382				
	August Term, 1808,	630	411	357				
	February Term, 1809,	630	432	384				
	August Term, 1809,	676	404	348				
	February Term, 1810,	638	410	336				
	August Term, 1806,	571	450	388				
Charles.	For one year ending 1st Sept. 1808,	555	404	296				
	For one year ending 1st Sept. 1809,	797	626	463				
	For one year ending 1st Sept. 1810,	588	748	553				
Washington.	October Term, 1807,	222	67	183				
	March Term, 1808,	116	58	140				
	October Term, 1808,	254	81	139				
	March Term, 1809,	155	38	122				
	October Term, 1809,	206	99	157				
	March Term, 1810,	216	82	130				