

judged most proper; and also to build two fire proof offices for the use of the clerk of the county and the register of wills, and the safe keeping of the records appertaining to their offices, to be located on the court house lot in the town of Belle Air; which was referred to Messrs. Sutton, Montgomery and Hope.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Washington county court, relative to the attendance of the judges of that court; which was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Leaves were this day severally granted by the house to introduce bills of the following titles:

To Mr. Hooper, An act relative to divorces. And,

On motion by Mr. Hooper, the subject of the leave was referred to the standing committee on divorces.

To Mr. M'Mahon, An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows, of the state of Maryland. Messrs. M'Mahon, Steuart of Baltimore, and M'Culloh, were appointed a committee to prepare and report the bill.

To Mr. Tilghman, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections. Messrs. Tilghman, M'Mahon, and Thomas of Frederick, were appointed a committee to prepare and report the bill.

To Mr. Hughes of Montgomery, An act to make valid a certain deed of manumission. Messrs. Hughes of Montgomery, Watkins and Lee, were appointed a committee to prepare and report the bill.

Whereupon Mr. Hughes of Montgomery accordingly reported said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

To Mr. Shower, A supplement to the act passed at November session eighteen hundred, chapter 14. Messrs. Shower, Ely and Turner, were appointed a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Goldsborough submitted the following resolution, with its preamble, for consideration; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

Whereas there are now in the Library of the State a large number of supernumerary volumes of the Maryland Reports, and the acts of Congress, with other works not necessary to be retained for the requisitions of the state; Therefore,

Resolved, That a joint committee of both houses be appointed to consist of _____ members of the senate, and _____ members of the house of delegates, whose duty it shall be to examine what books of those now in the State Library can be disposed of without inconvenience to the requisitions of the state, and that the said committee authorise the Librarian to contract for the sale or exchange of such volumes as they may find advantageous to the improvement of said Library,