

act to repeal certain acts of assembly relative to amerciaments, and to lay a tax on plaintiffs who may institute actions at law in the several county courts of this state.

By Mr. Thomas, of Saint Mary's, as chairman of the committee on divorces, An act to divorce Augustus J. T. Giraud, and Mary Ann his wife, of the city of Baltimore.

By Mr. Millis, (chairman of the committee to whom was recommitted for the purpose of amendment, a bill heretofore reported on the subject,) An act relating to the public roads in Talbot county.

By Mr. Blakistone, An act to prevent any person or persons, non-residents of Saint Mary's county, from hauling any seine or net, or catching oysters in the waters of the Potomac, immediately adjoining Saint Mary's county, or in any of its tributaries, connected with said county, and for other purposes. And

By Mr. Mackey, An act to transfer the fund granted to the Elkton academy, in Cecil county, by resolution No. 4, December session, 1817, to the poor school fund of Cecil county.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The report of the committee on claims, to whom was referred the communication from the executive department, relative to the covering of the state house, made on the fourth instant, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time. On motion by Mr. Stevens, the blank in the resolution, accompanying the report, was filled in with the words, "one thousand, three hundred and eighty-nine dollars, and ninety-eight cents."

The said report was then concurred in, and the resolution assented to.

The report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, who were directed by an order of this house to inquire into the propriety of regulating by law the fees of notaries public in this state, so as to make them charge uniform for the same or similar services, made on the fourth instant, was also taken up for consideration, read the second time and concurred in.

The report of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Nagle, of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, delivered on the fifth instant, was taken into consideration, and read the second time. The report was concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. McCulloh, chairman of the committee on internal improvement, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting