

ment in certain cases, power to require and coerce the attendance of witnesses, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Yoe, leave of absence was granted Mr. Brookhart for a few days.

Mr. Hunt reported a bill, entitled, A third supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others, passed at December session 1827, chapter 117.

Mr. Ridgely reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relates to the election of delegates to the general assembly of this state.

Mr. Hunt reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Jackson Beneficial Society of Baltimore, passed at December session 1819.

Mr. Brawner reported a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of George Gardner and William Mudd, of Charles county.

Mr. Mackall reported a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of James B. Dixon, former sheriff of Calvert county.

And Mr. Montgomery reported a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to establish the boundary line between Harford and Cecil counties; which were severally read.

Mr. Hunt presented the memorial of Lucas and Deaver, of the city of Baltimore, praying the assistance of the state for the publication of Harris's Entries; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

And Mr. Steele presented the petition of Elizabeth Rawleigh, of Dorchester county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Montgomery reported a bill, entitled, An act authorising and empowering the commissioners of Harford county to build a bridge over Deer Creek, at or near Death's Ford; which was read the first, and by special order the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the house proceeded to consider the report of the select committee, made on the 22d. inst. relative to an early adjournment, when,