

to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Brown of Queen Anne's, Tilghman and Thomas.

And a bill, entitled, An act relating to Cromwell's bridge in Baltimore county; which was read and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Worthington, Holmes and Turner.

On motion by Mr. Steele, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional act to quiet possessions. Ordered, That Messrs. Steele, Brewer and Watters, prepare and report the same.

On motion by Mr. M'Elfresh, leave was given to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the sheriff and collectors of the several counties in this state. Ordered, That Messrs. M'Elfresh, Spence and Willson, prepare and report the same.

Mr. Ely, reported a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the bounds of prison in this state

Mr. Burchenal reported a bill, entitled, An act to graduate marriage licenses.

Mr. Gough reported a bill, entitled, An act altering and changing the name of Stephen Adams to Stephen Henning Adams.

And Mr. M'Elfresh reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the sheriffs and collectors of the several counties of this state; which were severally read.

Mr. Purnell, chairman of the committee on divorces, made unfavourable reports on the petitions of Elizabeth Rawleigh and Mary North, of Dorchester county, John Barks, of Washington county, and Isaac West, of the city of Baltimore; which were severally read.

The door-keeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the order of the day.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, for the purpose of considering the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to establish the bank of the state of Maryland; and after some time spent therein, the speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Spence, the chairman, reported, that the committee, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, came to no resolution thereon, and directed him to ask that the said committee of the whole house be discharged from the further consi-