

the process to be issued by justices of the peace in certain cases.

Mr. Claude reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools in Anne-Arundel county.

And Mr. M'Elfresh, from the select committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act of assembly, entitled, An act to limit the time for taking appeals from magistrates judgments, passed at December session 1829, chapter 236, and for other purposes.

Which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, seconded by two other members who voted in the majority, to re-consider the decision of the house on the unfavourable report of the committee on divorces to whom was referred the petition of John Barks, of Washington county, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Merrick then offered as a substitute for the report, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Barks, of Washington county, and Mary Barks, of Frederick county; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Hawkins, Ordered, That he be excused from serving on the committee on divorces.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas, Ordered, That the committee appointed on the petition of Nathaniel Potter, and others, professors of the University of Maryland, be enlarged by adding thereto Messrs. Merrick and Blakistone.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise commissioners to divide Prince-George's county into school districts.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Bolton Jackson, of the city of Baltimore.

The bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in Montgomery county.

And the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the justices of the levy court of Caroline county, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

On motion by Mr. Hughlett, the bill reported by him, entitled, An additional supplement to the act of December session 1827, chapter 117, entitled, An act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others, was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The bill reported by Mr. M'Elfresh, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the issuing of