

sale and make valid the deed of conveyance from the trustees of the poor of Harford county, of the alms house, and lands thereto belonging, in said county, to the purchaser.

Mr. Merrick reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, passed at November session 1798, chapter 101.

Mr. Edelen reported a bill, entitled, An act directing the manner of advertising trespassing estrays.

Mr. Comegys reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ann Matthews, of the city of Baltimore. Also

A bill, entitled, An act to divorce Charity Alderson and William C. Alderson.

Mr. Gough reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Peter Johnson, of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Hunt reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Washington Medical College of Baltimore.

Mr Hood reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for building of a bridge over the Patapsco falls, at or near the Thistle Factory.

Mr. Ely reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Mary Ann Cockey, wife of Thomas B. Cockey, of Baltimore county, to devise her real estate.

Mr. Gittings reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to a public road in Montgomery county.

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

Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, delivered the following report:

The committee of grievances and courts of justice, which was ordered to inquire whether Henry Wayman ought not to be relieved from a judgment of the state of Maryland, against him as surety for Thomas H. Bowie, have the honour to report, That direct and unequivocal testimony has been laid before them, which is herewith submitted, proving that the records of the chancery court were regularly and fully made up for the whole term for which the said Henry Wayman was answerable as one of the sureties of Thomas H. Bowie, late register of the court of chancery, and that the record books were delivered over to his successor in office. Wherefore they recommend the adoption of the following resolution.