

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the clerk of Baltimore county court, enclosing the petition of Cassandra O'Brien, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a divorce, with the proceedings had thereon; which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to authorise the making a general alphabetical index of the land records of Baltimore county, from the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine inclusive, and to keep up such index henceforth; reported the same with the following amendment:

*Amendment Proposed.*

In the fourth section, thirteenth line, strike out "twenty," and insert "ten;"

Which was read.

Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to authorise the governor and council, to appoint an inspector of lumber for the village of Arkhaven, in Cecil county, passed at December session 1829, chapter 141.

Mr. Stockett reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road, from near Ellicotts' lower mills towards Georgetown in the District of Columbia;

Mr. Kent reported a bill, entitled, An act to change the place of holding the election in the second election district of Anne Arundel county.

Mr. Stansbury reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the payment of jurors in Baltimore county, without the limits of the city.

Mr. Hunt reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Luther J. Cox, and Maria his wife, of the city of Baltimore, to lease certain lots or parcels of ground.

Mr. Wright reported a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.

Mr. Swan reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the protection of sheep, in the several counties of this state.

Mr. Ely reported a bill, entitled, an act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners, and extend the time for making the roads therein mentioned, in Baltimore county.

And Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on internal improvements, reported a bill, entitled, An act to in-