

On motion by Mr. Laurenson, the house took up for consideration, the amendments proposed by the senate, to the bill entitled, An act relating to the jail of Baltimore city and county.

The said amendments were then read the second time, severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the favourable report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, on the order of the house, requiring them to inquire into the expediency and propriety of giving additional compensation to the chief judge of the court of appeals;

When on motion by Mr. Brawner, said report was ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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SATURDAY, January 28th, 1832.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of sundry citizens of Fredericktown, praying that the corporate authorities of said town, may be authorised by law to levy a tax on the property holders on such streets in said town, through which the rail road may be conducted; &c. which was read and referred to Messrs. Richardson, Johnson and Jones, of Frederick.

Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, presented the petition of the trustees of the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church in Cecil county, praying that they may be permitted to hold certain property therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, of Cecil, Cameron and Brawner.

Mr. Moores presented the petition of John Chauncey, of the city of Baltimore, praying the state to take some measures to settle the state's claim to certain land therein mentioned; which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Johns presented the petition of Martha Elizabeth Cunningham, praying for a divorce from her husband Mortimer Cunningham; which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Wootton presented the petition of Mary Kidwell, of Prince George's county, praying to be placed on the pension list of said county; which was read and referred to