

Mr. Teackle, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the second section of an act, passed at December session 1828, chapter 98.

Mr. Ely reported a bill, entitled, An act to prevent justices of the peace from holding their courts in public houses, such as taverns, and all others licensed to vend spirituous liquors, except in cases of emergency.

Mr. Teackle reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the Baltimore Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Hollman reported a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act passed at November session 1809, chapter 109, as relates to the market house commissioners, and giving the same powers to the burgess and commissioners of Williamsport, in Washington county, under the act of incorporation.

Mr. Lantz reported a bill, entitled, An act for the destruction of red and grey foxes, in Allegany, Washington and Frederick counties.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore reported a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish orphan's courts in the several counties of this state, passed at February session 1777.

Mr. Sutton reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to prosecutions for assault and batteries in the several county courts of this state.

Mr. Gant reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the rebuilding a certian bridge therein mentioned.

Mr. M'Kinstrey reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate Emmittsburg in Frederick county.

Also, reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Valley school house in Frederick county.

Mr. Turner of Baltimore, reported a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the weight of Quincitron and all other ground bark, Sumach and all other articles sold by weight in this state. And,

Mr. Holmes reported a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Houch of Baltimore county.

Which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, the house took up for consideration, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for erecting a new one by the name of Westminster.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, moved to amend said bill by