

civil cases, passed at December session, 1828, chapter 165; which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Hammond obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the Governor and council to appoint one justice of the levy court, for each election district in Frederick county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Hammond, Schley and Johnson, report the same.

Mr. Duvall, of Anne Arundel, obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Anne Arundel county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of transcribing certain records in the office of the register of wills for said county;

Ordered, That Messrs. Duvall, of Anne Arundel, Compton and Burgess, report the same.

Mr. Hammond submitted the following resolution;

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Barracks in the city of Frederick, and the ground attached to the same, be and the same are hereby placed under the care and control of the Armorer at Frederick, after the first day of March next, and the said Armorer is hereby directed to apply the rents and profits arising from the occupancy of the said barracks, by persons to whom the said Armorer shall rent them, to the repair, improvement and preservation of the same.*

*Be it further resolved, That a resolution passed at December session, 1829, number 34, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same is inconsistent or repugnant hereto.*

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bruce submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved, That the Register of the Land office for the Western Shore, be and he is hereby authorized and required to issue a patent to Jacob Koontz, of Allegany county, for a tract of Land called "Jacob's Pleasure," containing two hundred acres, which said tract of land was resurveyed for the said Jacob Koontz, on the 20th day of December, eighteen hundred and nineteen. Provided nevertheless, that nothing herein contained, shall be taken or construed to affect any right that may have been acquired by any other person or persons, in or to said land, before the passage of this resolution.*

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.