

in cases of divorce, and that they report to this House by bill or otherwise,

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Duckett, said order was amended, by inserting after the word, "state," the words, "or the high court of Chancery."

On motion of Mr. McLean, said order was laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 19th inst.

Mr. Sutton, reported a bill, entitled, an act to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the peace, in certain cases therein mentioned.

And, Mr. Worthington, chairman of the committee on inspections, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act to regulate the inspection of leather in the city of Baltimore,

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

On Motion of Mr. McMahon,

The house then adjourned, until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

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SATURDAY, January 16th, 1836.

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

Mr. Dennis presented a report of the Trustees of Salisbury Academy in Somerset county,

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Duvall presented a petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying for an act to authorise the surveyor of said county, to make an Alphabetical record entry of all the original land certificates in said county,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Duvall, Annan, and Shriver,

And, Mr. Iglehart presented a petition of Thomas J. Stockett, of Anne Arundel county, praying the passage of an act to authorise him to shorten the time of servitude of certain negroes therein mentioned,

Which was read and referred to the committee on the colored population.