

county, praying to be divorced from her husband Constantine Lange;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Kerr, chairman pro. tem. of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of William Kight and Jefferson M. Price, praying the passage of an act to make valid a certain sale therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report upon the leave referred to said committee, to bring in a bill to abolish Magistrate's Courts in Cecil county;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Boyle, of Carroll, from the committee on insolvency, delivered the following report:

The committee on insolvency to whom was referred the order to enquire into the expediency of amending the insolvent laws of this State, so that all persons availing themselves of the benefit of said laws, shall not be exempt from the payment of arrears due for boarding, lodging and washing, have had the same under consideration, and deem it inexpedient to legislate upon this subject, and beg leave to be discharged from further consideration of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

JOHN B. BOYLE,

from the committee.

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

Mr. Dawson, chairman of the committee on insolvency, made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, an act for the relief of Thomas Brown, an insolvent debtor;

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

Mr. Risteau, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Elizabeth Jay, of Washington county, from her husband William Jay;

Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the committee on inspections, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used in this State;

Mr. Hillen reported a bill, entitled, an act to confer certain powers over the lot of ground therein mentioned, upon James H. McCulloh, of the city of Baltimore;

Mr. Hillen also reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of commissioners to take the acknowledgement of deeds and instruments of writing under seal, out of the State of Maryland;

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

Mr. Simpers reported a bill, entitled, an act to amend the 1st