

TUESDAY, January 30th, 1838.

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

The bill, entitled, an act, to impose a tax on theatrical exhibitions, circus, travelling manageries, and public shows of every description, within this State;

And, the resolution requiring the public printer to give bond and security, to be approved by the Executive of the State, for the faithful performance of the same;

Were sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate, entitled, an act, for the relief of Thomas Brown, an insolvent debtor, passed by the house on yesterday, was returned to the senate.

Mr. Giles presented a petition of Elizabeth Brown, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband Jehu Brown;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Giles also presented a memorial of Israel Cohen, Solomon E. Cohen, Rachel E. Cohen, Maria Cohen, Catharine F. Cohen, Georgiana Cohen, and Edward Cohen, infants, by their father and next friend, Benjamin J. Cohen, praying for an act to authorise their father and natural guardian, to make a deed for certain lands therein mentioned;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, presented a petition of Solomon Etting, and others, commissioners appointed to superintend the repairs of the court house, and the constructing of fire proof offices, for Baltimore county and city, styled the court house commissioners, praying an additional appropriation for the completion of the same, passed December session, 1834, ch. 151;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Turner of Baltimore county, Orrick, Risteau, Ely, Giles, Hillen, Gallagher and McKinnell.

Mr. Iglehart presented a petition of Henry W. Woodward, late of Anne Arundel county, praying the passage of a law to authorise him to remove to the State of Georgia, a certain negro boy therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Evans presented a petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying the passage of a law, to erect a bridge over Little Elk Creek, at or near the Rock Meeting House, in said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Evans, Comegys and Simpers.

Mr. Matthews presented a report of Walter M. Miller, Alexander Gray and Henry C. Bruce, commissioners appointed by the levy court of Charles county, to lay off the 1st election district of said county, into primary school districts;