

FRIDAY, January 12th, 1838.

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

The bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, to incorporate the citizens of Taneytown, in Carroll county, passed Dec. session, 1836, chap. 309;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise and require the clerk of Worcester county court, to record a deed therein mentioned;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, entitled, an act to establish Magistrate's courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session, 1835, chap. 201;

Also, the bill, entitled, a further supplement to the act, to incorporate the George's Creek Mining Company;

Also, the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, to provide for electing commissioners for Allegany county, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December session, 1829, chap. 25;

And, the bill, entitled, an act to divorce Mary Ann Bayley, of Dorchester county, from her husband Josiah Bayley, Jr.;

Were sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore, in obedience to an order of the 5th inst, containing a statement of the expenses incurred in making the geographical and geological surveys of the State;

Which was read and referred to the select committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Ghiselin presented a petition of George R. Maxwell, of Prince George's county, praying to be divorced from his wife Mary Maxwell;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, presented a petition of John E. Taylor, of Baltimore county, praying the passage of an act authorising him to bring into this State, a certain negro slave therein named;

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

Mr. Geyer presented a memorial of W. C. Russell, crier of Frederick county court, praying to be allowed a per diem for his services;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Geyer, Biser and Ent.

Mr. Orrick presented a petition of sundry citizens of the 6th, 9th and 13th election districts in Baltimore county, praying the erection of an additional district in said county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Orrick, Ely, and Turner, of Baltimore county.

Mr. Biser presented a petition of Richard English, of Frederick county, praying the allowance of a sum of money therein mentioned;