

titled, An act to repeal an act relative to the permanent location of the treasury office for the eastern shore, passed at December session 1825; and the question was thereupon propounded, Will the house grant the said leave? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Norris asked and obtained leave to withdraw the papers and documents which accompanied the petition of Elizabeth M. Brown, of Harford county, praying relief.

Mr. Saulsbury asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, An act for the improvement and regulation of the village of Denton, in Caroline county, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Saulsbury, Keens and Brown, be a committee to prepare the same.

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported, viz.

By Mr. Tidball, An act to abolish the high court of chancery and orphans courts of this state, and to establish a more efficient system of equity therein; which was read the first time, laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Thursday the fifteenth instant; and,

By Mr. Turner, An act to regulate the gauging of casks, and the inspection of domestic distilled liquors, in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time, and laid on the table.

A message was received from the senate, by the clerk thereof, returning the bills of the following titles, viz.

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Saturfield, of Caroline county. And

An act to alter and change the name of Alexander Ewing, a minor, of Talbot county, to Alexander Ewing Dudley; severally endorsed, "will pass."

Also a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to alter and amend the charter of the city of Annapolis, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were twice read by special order, and severally assented to.

Whereupon the said bills were severally ordered to be engrossed.

And the resolution in favour of Daniel Sprinkle, of the city of Baltimore, allowing him compensation for a certain slave sentenced to the penitentiary; endorsed "dis-sented from."

Mr. John W. Thomas submitted the following preamble and resolution, which was read and laid on the table, viz.

Whereas the laws, government and dignity of this state, have seldom if ever been as grossly outraged, or the moral feelings of our citizens as cruelly insulted as in the late horrid murder of a lovely, young and innocent female, in the county of Cecil; the fact that the perpetrator of this crime had escaped in his flight the pursuit of our officers, and hundreds of our citizens, added greatly to the excitement which the bloody deed itself had occasioned, in the public mind; under these circumstances a heavy responsibility and duty fell on the authorities of Cecil coun-