

On motion by Mr. Slemaker, leave of absence was granted Mr. Samuel R. Smith after to-morrow.

The bill reported by Mr. Montgomery, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of lumber, was, on motion by Mr. Tyson, postponed until Tuesday next the 6th instant, and made the order for that day.

On motion by Mr. Norris, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to diminish the expenses on judicial proceedings, was made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the sixth inst.

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

SATURDAY, February 3, 1827.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Farquhar asked and obtained leave of absence, from to day, for Mr. Bennett.

The bills of the following titles, passed by this house yesterday, together with the preamble and resolutions, and also the report recommending the adoption of its accompanying resolution, of the titles below mentioned, which were also severally concurred in, and assented to by this house yesterday, were sent to the senate for concurrence, viz.

An act to incorporate the stockholders of The Temascaltepec Mining Company of Baltimore; and an act to divorce Henrietta Hewitt, and her husband William Hewitt, of the city of Baltimore.

Also the preamble and resolutions relating to the measure proposed in the congress of the United States, of appropriating a portion of the annual nett proceeds of the sales and entries of the public lands, for the support of common schools.

And the report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, relative to a work proposed to be published by John V. L. M. Mahon, esquire, to be entitled, An Historical View of the Government of Maryland, in all its branches, Legislative, Executive and Judicial, from the era of the grant of the Charter and the Colonization of the State, to the present moment, recommending the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

The speaker communicated to the house a report from the sheriff of Calvert county, containing a statement of the amount of fees which have been placed in his hands for collection, by the several public officers therein mentioned, and of the abatements therefrom, respectively, for fees due from insolvent and non-resident persons, and also for commissions on his collections, claimed by him, in each of the years 1825 and 1826; transmitted in compliance with the order of this house of the fourth ultimo; which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Petitions and memorials were this day presented, viz.

By Mr. John W. Thomas, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil and Harford counties, praying that the law-incorporat-