

executing or selling the property of any person or persons to satisfy the claims for fees and taxes aforesaid;"

The said bill was then read the second time as amended and passed;

The bill reported by Mr. Evans, entitled, a further supplement to an act, empowering and directing the commissioners of Cecil county, to build two fire proof offices for the use of the Clerk and Register of Wills, for the safe keeping of the Records appertaining to their respective offices, in the Town of Elkton; was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed;

The unfavourable report of the committee on divorces, upon the petition of Sarah Barret, of Baltimore county, praying to be divorced from her husband Patrick Barret; was taken up for consideration, and read the second time

Mr. Turner offered as a substitute for said report a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Sarah Barrett, from her husband Patrick Barrett, of Baltimore county;

Which was read.

Mr. Harris moved to amend said substitute, by striking out the second section.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Johnson moved to lay the report and substitute upon the table.

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put on the adoption of the substitute;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

The report of the committee on elections and privileges, relative to the election held in Washington county; to fill the vacancy, occasioned by the death of Thomas Kennedy, esq. was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

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

TUESDAY, January 29th, 1838.

The house met;—present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to repeal an act, entitled, an act for the relief of Joseph Stone and others, securities of