

And, Mr. Orrick reported a bill, entitled, an act prohibiting justices of the peace, from exercising their magisterial duties in bar rooms of taverns or other public houses of that character, so far as relates to Baltimore county.

Which said bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, an act relating to guardians and wards, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Jones, of Somerset, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, an act to authorise any one judge of the several Orphans' Courts of this State, to hold court for the transaction of business, was taken up for consideration;

When, on motion of Mr. Jones, of Baltimore, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Key, chairman of the committee on corporation entitled, an act for the relief of the German Reformed and Lutheran Congregations of Salem Church, in Boonsborough, Washington county, was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Key, said bill was amended, by adding at the end of the first section, the following proviso;

'Provided, that the said corporation shall not at any one time, hold or possess property, real, personal, or mixed, exceeding in total value, the sum of ten thousand dollars.'

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Baltimore, said bill was further amended, by adding at the end of the fourth section of said bill, the following proviso;

'And provided also, that said by-laws be not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, or of this State.'

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Baltimore, said bill was further amended, by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following;

'Section 5. And be it enacted, that this act may be repealed by the legislature of this State, at any session thereof.'

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

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the report and resolutions submitted by Mr. Merrick, chairman of the special committee, in relation to the southern and western boundaries of this state. After some time spent thereon,

On motion,

The house adjourned, until tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock.