

would not be advisable to exempt them from the penalties incurred.

During the month of last August, the outer wall of the magazine, situated at the east end of the lot of the Government House was washed away by a very high tide. Believing the location to be unsuitable for a magazine, both, on account of its exposure to he assaults of an enemy, and its liability to be constantly affected by the water, I preferred not to have the wall rebuilt until such time as the sense of the Legislature could be obtained upon the subject. With that view, your attention is respectfully called to it.

FRANCIS THOMAS.

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Murray,

Ordered, That so much of the said message as relates to the Clerks of County courts and Register of Wills, be referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Tuck, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the better regulation of apprentices;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

Ordered, That so much of the communication just received from the Executive as relates to the magazine, be referred to the committee on the Militia.

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

Leave was granted to the committee on Colored Population, to bring in a bill to repeal the fifth section of the act relating to the people of color in this State, passed December session 1831, ch. 281.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Leave was granted to the committee on Colored Population, to bring in a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Henrietta Maria Goldsborough of Howard District of Anne Arundel county;

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore Murray Institute;

Read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Buskirk, Worthington and Graves, to bring in a bill to repeal the act of 1841, ch. 262.

On motion of Mr. Crain,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill regulating writs of error and granting appeals to the Court of Appeals.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the report of the Lottery Commissioners;

Read and referred to the committee on Lotteries.

And a bill entitled, an act to punish certain trespasses in and near the city of Baltimore;