

timore county, and for other purposes, passed Dec. session 1834, ch. 151,

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Boyle, of Carroll, reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate the citizens of Taney Town, in Carroll county;

Mr. Hughes, chairman of the committee on coloured population, reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, a supplement to an act relating to free negroes and slaves;

Mr. Nelson reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of William Rampley, of Harford county;

Mr. Ristean reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Baltimore county court, to record a deed therein mentioned;

Mr. Ristean, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Rachel Harding, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband John H. Harding,

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

On motion of Mr. Simmons,

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, in accordance with the order adopted the 29th inst., in relation to "the cost of each session of the Legislature for the last ten years, and to designate the amount paid for printing each year," be requested in his report to designate, particularly, the cost of the electoral college in 1836, for State Senators, and also the cost of the extra session of the Legislature, held in November 1836.

The bill reported by Mr. Ristean, chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled, an act to divorce Samuel Painter, of Baltimore county, from his wife Elizabeth Painter;

Was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Giles, said bill was amended by striking out the words "a vinculo matrimonii," and inserting in lieu thereof, "a mensa et thoro."

Mr. Giles moved further to amend said bill, by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

"Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the custody of the youngest child and infant of said parties be committed to the said Elizabeth Painter, until the child arrives to the age of twelve years,"

Determined in the negative;

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 first order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, An Act for the maintenance of the public faith;

On motion of Mr. Comegys,

The house was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members, who after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.