

the bill, entitled, an act to provide for electing commissioners for Frederick county, and prescribing their powers and duties.

On motion of Mr. Causin, said bill was laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Risteau, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Elizabeth Ann White, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Bennet A. White;

Mr. Parran reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of John D. Ward, sheriff of Calvert county;

Mr. Hughes reported a bill, entitled, an act for the preservation of fish and wild fowl in the Patuxent and Wicomico rivers and their tributaries;

Mr. Simmons reported a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Real Estate Bank of the State of Maryland;

Mr. Causin reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act of 1809, chapter 138, entitled, an act concerning crimes and punishments;—and

Mr. Williams reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of the administrator of Preston McComas, late sheriff of Harford county;

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

On motion of Mr. Powell,

The house adjourned until Monday morning nine o'clock.

MONDAY, March 12th, 1838.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Somerset Silk Co.

Also, the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this State, passed at Dec. session 1825, ch. 162;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to divorce James H. Knotts, of Queen Anne's county, from his wife Catharine Knotts;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to confirm and make valid a deed of conveyance from Joseph L. Smallwood to George S. Adams;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act directing the commissioners of Harford county to publish annually a full statement of their receipts and disbursements;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to provide for the instruction of indigent blind persons inhabitants of this State;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to alter and change the divisional line between the first and third election districts in Carroll co.;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to establish two additional election districts in Baltimore county, and for the general arrangement of the whole, so far as appellations and numbers are concerned;

Also, the message in relation to the bill, entitled, an act to elect