

Mr. Tidball moved to strike out the 5th resolution, which was as follows:

"Resolved, That the Constitution of the United States, having invested no tribunal with original jurisdiction in such questions, as are at issue between the States of Maryland and Pennsylvania, in relation to the surrender of Nathan S. Bemis and others, an impartial decision cannot be had in the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, viz: a surrender of the persons demanded, a trial by a court of Pennsylvania, and an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, without withdrawing the protection due to every citizen, as the question would thereby be conceded, and citizens might be punished before their guilt or innocence could be established by the court of ultimate resort."

The question was put and determined in the negative

The resolutions were read through and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Cottman submitted the following order; which was read and adopted:

Ordered, That the standing committee on judicial proceedings be instructed to enquire, whether the laws of this State for the suppression of duelling, are adequate to the purpose; and whether the progress and consequences of the evil, do not require an effort on the part of the legislature, to arrest a vice so injurious in its results; and if in the opinion of said committee, the laws on that subject are inadequate to the purpose, to report a bill for the effectual suppression of a custom so degrading to rational beings.

Mr. Ricaud from the committee on divorces, to which was referred the petition of Joanna Greason, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Joanna Greason of Frederick county,

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

Read the third time by special order and passed.

Mr. Brown presented the petition of Anne Hunt, for a divorce.

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

The Senate adjourned until 4 o'clock, P. M.

FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as in the forenoon.

The engrossed bills of the Senate from No. 74 to No. 93 inclusive, were read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.