

Mr. Willis delivers a petition from Gove Smith, of Caroline county, praying for a divorce. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Willis, Styll and Hardcastle.

Mr. Hardcastle delivers a petition from William Start, of Caroline county, praying that a law may pass to alter and change the sir name of him and his three children to that of Stark. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hardcastle, Willis and Styll.

Mr. M^cMahon delivers a petition from Edward Gray, of Baltimore county and others, praying for the incorporation of the cotton factory on the river Patapsco. Which was read and referred to Messrs. M^cMahon, Hughes and R. Dorsey.

Mr. E. K. Wilson delivers a petition from Alexander Nisbet, of Baltimore county, praying a repeal of the supplement to the act for a road from the Warren manufacturing company factory, situate on the great falls of gun-powder in Baltimore county, to the Baltimore and York turnpike road. Which was read and referred to Messrs. E. K. Wilson, Kilgour and Stoddert.

Mr. R. Dorsey delivers a bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the persons therein mentioned. Which was read.

Mr. Hughes delivers a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Middleton B. Magruder, of the city of Baltimore. Which was read.

Mr. Little delivers a bill entitled, an act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county. Which was read.

Mr. E. K. Wilson delivers a bill entitled, an act declaring the continuation and extension of the charters of the several banks therein mentioned. Which was read the first and second time by special order passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Willis delivers a bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Gove Smith and Sarah his wife.— Which was read.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act to revive and amend an act entitled, an act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Pocomoke, was read the second time, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. W. Stuart from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Christopher Hughes, of the city of Baltimore, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration and are of opinion the subject matter therein contained comes immediately under the notice and superintendance of the constituted authorities of the city of Baltimore. They therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

All which is respectfully submitted,

By order,

RINALDO PINDELL, Clk.

Mr. Davidson delivers a petition from Hugh Beard, and others creditors of William Kirkpatrick, late of Cecil county, deceased, praying for the sale of such part of his real estate as may be sufficient to discharge the claims of his creditors. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Davidson, A. D. Mitchell and Beard.

Mr. M^cMahon delivers a petition from William S. Gaither, of Alleghany county, praying for a special act of insolvency. Which was read and referred to Messrs. M^cMahon, Hilleary and Prather.

Mr. Spencer delivers a memorial from Philip Reed, of Kent county, praying to be exonerated from the payment of 15 per cent. interest or from any interest relative to his being one of the securities of Joseph Johnson, of Kent county, for the collection of the 2s 6d or fund tax. Which was read and referred to Messrs. Spencer, Harrison and Boyer.

Mr. Little delivers petitions from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying relief relative to the passage of an act entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road to lead from the cross roads near Richard Caton's limekiln in Baltimore county, nearly in the direction of Jones's falls to the city of Baltimore. Which were severally read and referred to Messrs. Little, W. Stuart, Harryman, Randall and Stansbury.

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cumberland in Alleghany county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The amendment proposed by the senate to the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Somerset manufacturing company, was read the second time, assented to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of John Thompson and Mary Thompson, of Washington county, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Beall, the question was put that the same be referred to the year eighteen hundred and thirty five, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Scott, Causin, Spencer, Boyer, Tilghman, Brown, Sellman, T. H. Dorsey, Stuart, Stoddert, Little, Stansbury, Dickinson, Lloyd, Bayly, Long, Hart, Pitt, Lecompt, Van Horn, Meconniken, Harrison, Stevens, J. Mitchell, Sewell, Bradford, Forwood, Hardcastle, Styll, W. Stuart, Hughes, Kershner, Schnebly, Bowles—35

NEGATIVE.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Neale, Gray, Grahame, Stonestreet, Dennis, Griffith, A. D. Mitchell, Davidson, Evans, Somerville, Beall, Calvert, Duvall, Quinton, Taney, Howard, Thomas, Jones, Eggs, Crabb, Hilleary, Prather—23

So it was resolved in the affirmative and the bill sent to the senate.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna near rock run; and the bill entitled, an act to annul the sale of certain real estate held by Joseph M. M^cKean, in trust for the children of Andrew Mahan, deceased, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stoddert from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of Luther Martin, chief judge of the court of grand terminer and jail delivery for Baltimore county, having taken the same into consideration, do not assent to the petition therein but reasonable and just, and as the duties which grow out of that office are va-