

which was read, and referred to Messrs. Sappington, Pigman and Mayer.

Mr. Mayer, from the committee on Judicial proceedings, to which was referred, the bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of the Sheriff of Washington county, reported favorably thereon; it was then read the second time.

Mr. Mayer, from the committee, to which was referred, the bill, entitled, an act to divorce Ann H. Drake from her husband, Matthew Drake, of the city of Baltimore; reported favorably thereon; the bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, to which was referred, the preamble and resolutions, requesting the Senators and Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States, to use their exertions to procure appropriations, for the erection of Light-houses on Hooper's or Barren Island, in Dorchester county, and on Sharp's Island, in Talbot county; reported favorably thereon. They were then read the second, and by special order the third time, and assented to.

On motion of Mr. Pigman, the following order was read and adopted:

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the resolutions, on the subject of the Southern and Western limits of this State, be printed for the use of the Senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following resolutions:

A resolution in favor of Josiah P. Bayly; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on finance.

Resolutions authorising the State Librarian to dispose of the surplus books remaining in the library; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Claude and Chapman.

Also the following bills:

A bill, entitled, an act to authorise executors, administrators, and all other persons to divide large claims so as to make them subject to the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

A bill, entitled, an act to provide for building a bridge over the Patuxent river, at or near the Thistle Factory; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Claude and Wootton.

A bill, entitled, an act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and manner of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the Senate, and the mode of filling vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore may have a Senator, to be elected immediately