On motion of Mr. Morris,

The following resolution was read, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be presented to the Honourable John G. Chapman, for the able, courteous, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body during the present session.

Mr. Hughlett, from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, An act to authorise any one of the judges of the orphans' courts of St Mary's and Caroline counties, to hold court for the transaction of business, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought not to pass;

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, rejected, and returned to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Wilson,

The committee on engrossed bills was enlarged and made to consist of Messrs. Wilson, Pigman, Montgomery, Mayer, Emory, Claude, Morris, and Hughlett.

On Motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled, An act to divorce Lucy O'Brien, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband William O'Brien,

Was read, rejected, and returned to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The resolution in favor of Samuel Y. Dorsey,

Was read the third time, dissented from, and returned to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Pigman,

The bill entitled an actto divorce Rosanna Arterson of Washington county, from her husband Eli Arterson, was reconsidered,

On the further motion of Mr. Pigman,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Section 1. Strike out all of the bill after the word "that" in the enacting clause, and insert

"Rosanna Arterson of Washington county, be, and she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation with her husband Eli Arterson.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said Eli Arterson, shall not be liable for any debt to be hereafter con