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James M. Buchanan, Chairman.

By order,

James C. Turner, Clk.

The Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Protzman, of Washington county, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition.

James M. Buchanan, Chairman.

By order,

James C. Turner, Com. Clk.

On motion by Mr. Buchanan, the Committee on Divorces had leave to sit during the sitting of the House.

Mr. Done moved that the following proposition be adopted, as an additional rule to the Standing Rules and Orders of the House, viz :

*Additional Rule.*

Reports of Committees on subjects of a private or local nature shall not, in future, be entered *in extenso* on the journal; but the favourable or unfavourable character, only, of such reports shall be placed on the journal.

The said proposition was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Clerk of the Senate returned the bills of this House entitled a Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act to incorporate the Baltimore and Potomac Steam Packet Company. And, A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act to authorise the persons therein named to build a Methodist Meeting House on the public ground in Chestertown, in Kent county, passed at November session 1801, chapter 37, severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment."

The amendment proposed by the Senate to each of said bills was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

And delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by, the Senate; entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Sunday School Society of Saint Paul's Parish, Baltimore; which bill was read by its title, and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas, and Buchanan.

Mr. Buskirk, Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to confirm and make valid a deed of trust therein mentioned, reported verbally, that the committee, having considered said bill, were of the opinion it ought to pass without amendment.