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The bill entitled, an act amendatory of the act passed January session, 1856, chapter 353, entitled, an act to raise additional revenue to pay the debts of the State, by increasing the rates of license to ordinary keepers and traders, allowing the oath or affirmation of the applicant, required by the said original act, to be made before a justice of the peace in the several counties of this State ;

Being upon its second reading,

Mr. Stirling proposed the following as an additional section:

Section 4. And be it enacted, That this act shall not apply to the city of Baltimore ;

Which was assented to ;

The said bill, as amended, was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, being the bill entitled, an act to simplify and regulate Proceedings in Equity ;

Mr. Belt moved to make said bill the special order of the day for Wednesday next ;

Which was determined in the negative.

Mr. Alexander proposed the following amendment to the 15th section :

“Provided that alimony shall not be decreed to the wife when her husband is divorced from her, for adultery, or for illicit carnal intercourse with another man previous to marriage, without the knowledge of the husband ;”

Which was not assented to.

The said bill was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ford, of Baltimore county, the House adjourned.