

mittee that a majority of the votes of Calvert county having been cast for Francis Stevens, they therefore recommend that he be hereby declared duly elected a delegate from Calvert county.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN THOMSON MASON, Chairman.

Mr. Winder dissented from the report of the majority of said committee.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time and concurred in.

The house then took up for consideration the bill, entitled, an act to divorce Elijah McDowell from his wife Ann McDowell, adopted as a substitute for the unfavorable report of the committee on divorces, being the unfinished business of Tuesday last;

The question being on the passage of said bill;

And on being put, It was determined in the negative.

The house then took up for consideration the bill, entitled, an act to authorise George Thomas of H. to cut down and sell certain timber standing on the farm devised to him in trust for the benefit of his wife, and children of Peter L. Fout; the substitute for the unfavorable report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, and the unfinished business of yesterday;

The question being on the motion of Mr. Tuck to amend the said substitute;

And on the same being put, it was determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the said substitute as amended for the said unfavorable report;

And on the same being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the passage of said bill;

On the same being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The house then took up for consideration the resolution in favor of Jonathan Meredith, entitled to a second reading;

Read the second time.

Mr. Le Grand moved to recommit the said resolution to the committee on grievances and courts of justice, with instructions to report the amount of compensation to be paid for services rendered or to be rendered by the said counsel;

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on assenting to the said resolution.

On the question being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Giles entitled, an act for the better government of the banks of this State.

The Speaker called Mr. Mason to the chair.

On motion of Mr. Giles,

The third section of said bill was amended striking out all af-