

mend that the senate recede from their amendment to the 5th section of the bill.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Le Grand made the following report:

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Which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Poultney presented the petition of G. L. Thompson, praying an act to incorporate a company for the manufacturing of sugar from the sugar beet, and for other purposes;

Read and referred to Messrs. Poultney, Owens and Cottman.

Mr. Frazier, from the committee on divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Grupy praying to be divorced from his wife Sarah B. Grupy, reported unfavorably thereon.

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Constable reported a bill entitled, an act for the more equal distribution of the fund applied to education, in Kent county.

Mr. Heckart reported a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorize the Governor and Council of Maryland, to appoint the inspectors of flour for this State; passed at December session 1825, chapter 174.

Mr. Thawley reported a bill entitled, an act for the distribution of the interest on the State's share of the surplus revenue, so far as relates to Caroline county.

Mr. Tuck reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for the establishment of a public landing on Piscataway Creek, and to open a road thereto from Piscataway, in Prince George's county;

Severally read the first time and laid on the table.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Potter presented the petition of Juliana Craft, praying to be divorced from her husband James Craft;

Read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Ridgely submitted the following message:

By the House of Delegates,
March 14, 1840.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The committee of conference, of the two houses, upon the amendment to the bill to regulate the municipal government of Howard district, having agreed to recommend to your honorable body to recede from your amendment to the 5th section of the bill, we return the bill, and respectfully request that you will pass the same.

Read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The house then took up for consideration, bills in order, entitled to a second reading.

The first in order is the bill from the senate entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland;

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Said bill was laid on the table.