

Amendments proposed.

In the 11th line of the 1st section after the word "pay" insert the words "the par value of said stock of."

In the 4th line of the 2d section after the word "wood" insert "at the rates established by the charter of the company and the several supplements thereto."

Add the following section:

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall be of no force or effect until the stockholders of said company in general meeting assembled, and the city of Baltimore by an ordinance of its Mayor and City Council, shall have respectively assented to the same and shall have agreed that the change in the stock hereby authorised shall not in any manner affect the liens and securities of the State, but that the same shall remain unimpaired, and be as effectual to secure the principal and interest of the loans made, or to be made to the said company, as if no change had been made in the nature or character of the stock issued by the commissioner of loans ;

Which were read the first and by special order the second time, assented to and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

The house took up for consideration the unfavorable report of the committee on divorces on the application of Francis Grupy, praying to be divorced from his wife Sarah Grupy ;

Read the second time.

Mr. Risteau moved as a substitute for said report the following: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Francis Grupy of Baltimore county, be and he is hereby divorced from his wife Sarah B. Grupy, a vinculo matrimonii ;

Which was read.

Mr. Poultney moved that the house do now adjourn ;

On the question being put.

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Seidenstricker,

The house was called and the door-keeper sent after the absent members in the city.

On motion of Mr. Selby,

The house proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the door-keeper.

The clerk of the senate returned the resolution in relation to the Maryland Penitentiary ;

The resolution in favor of Captain James O'Law ;

Severally endorsed assented to, and ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a bill, entitled, an act for the protection and to provide for the measuring of oysters ;

Endorsed "will pass."

Read and referred to Messrs. Le Grand, Winder and Byer.

Also, a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the erection of a bridge across Mattawoman Swamp, between Charles and Prince George's counties, endorsed "will pass."