

On motion of Mr. Ridgely,  
The house was called and the door-keeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. England,  
The house proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the door-keeper.

The rule being suspended,  
Mr. Newcomer reported a bill entitled, an act relating to the inspection of lumber in the city of Baltimore;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

The house resumed the consideration of bills, reports and resolutions in order entitled to a second reading.

The next in order is the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act passed December session 1820, chapter 210;

Read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Ristean,  
Said bill was laid on the table.

The next in order is the report from the committee on the petition of sundry citizens of Worcester county, praying an increase of reward for the destruction of crows;

Read the second time and concurred in.

The next in order is the resolution from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, in favor of A. Hyam;

Read the second time, assented to and sent to the senate.

The next in order is the unfavorable report of the committee on divorces, on the petitions of Susan Cecil, of Thomas Hanna, of Joseph Arthur, of Mary Ann Fowler and of Catharine Peddicord;  
Severally read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Hook submitted the following message, which was read, assented to and sent to the senate:

*By the House of Delegates,  
March 17th, 1840.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We herewith return to your honorable body the bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of tax for Carroll county, to levy a sum of money therein mentioned, which passed the House of Delegates on the 13th instant and sent to the senate, and was returned to this house this day, endorsed "will not pass." We pray your honorable body to reconsider and pass said bill, as it is a matter of great interest to the afflicted person who it is intended to benefit.

The next in order is the unfavorable report of the committee on ways and means, on the application of the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland;

Read the second time and concurred in.

The door-keeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the house.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Foard to reconsider the vote on the application of Francis Grupy for a divorce, had on Saturday last, and on being put,