

The next in order is the bill from the senate entitled, an act to authorise Henry S. Dent, of Charles county, to bring into this State certain negroes, slaves for life;

Read the second time and will not pass.

The next in order is the bill from the senate entitled, an act to authorise Robert W. Watkins, of Allegany county, to bring into this State a negro slave;

Read the second time and will not pass.

The next in order is the bill from the senate entitled, an act to divorce Margaret Jones, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband William P. Jones;

Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments:

Amendments proposed.

Strike out "a mensa et thoro" and insert "a vinculo matrimonii";

Add as the second section:

And be it enacted, that the said Margaret Jones shall henceforth be called and known by her maiden name Margaret Weems;

And the said bill returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Spence,

Ordered, That this house will not consider any new subject matter except it be of local character originating herein, after Wednesday the 18th instant;

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Risteau presented the memorial of Susannah Heston, of Baltimore county, praying a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, from her husband William Heston;

Read and referred to the committee on divorces.

The next in order is the report of the committee on inspections in obedience to an order requiring them to inquire whether the clerks in the several tobacco warehouses have performed the duties of inspectors;

Read the second time and concurred in.

The next in order is the unfavorable report of the select committee to whom was referred the memorial of certain citizens of Baltimore and Carroll counties, praying for a public road from St. John's church to Eldersburg;

Read the second time and concurred in.

The next in order is the bill entitled, an act to authorise Doctor Andrew A. Lynch, to bring into this State a negro man, a slave for life;

✓ Read the second time and will not pass.

The next in order is the bill entitled, an act appropriating a part of certain auction duties for the purpose of cleaning, deepening and improving Jones' Falls in the city of Baltimore;

Read the second time.

Mr. Spence moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill.

The Speaker called Mr. Biser to the chair.