

Read and referred to the committee on manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Giles,

The House took up for consideration the bill to restrain excessive usury;

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It was made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The doorkeeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance were required in the House.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Graves, in reference to a constitutional currency.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the said resolution, and after some time spent in committee, the Speaker resumed the chair, and

Mr. Mason, the chairman, reported that the said committee, had, in obedience to order, had the said resolution under consideration and having made some progress therein, had directed him to ask leave to sit again :

Which leave was granted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 15th, 1840.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled an act to give Peter W. Gebbons of Baltimore county, further time to make his collections, and

The bill entitled an act to divorce Charles Oscious from his wife Louisa Oscious;

Also, the resolution in favor of Sarah Moore, widow of Nicholas R. Moore;

Also, the resolution in favor Henietta M. Frazier, widow of William Frazier;

Also, the resolution in favor of Sarah Sansbury, widow of John Sansbury.

Were sent to the Senate.

The bill which originated in the senate, entitled an act to authorise John Leatherbury, late collector of Somerset county, to complete his collections;

Was returned to the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore in reference to the expense incurred in making a Geographical and Geological survey;

Read and referred to the committee already raised upon that subject.

Also, a communication from the clerk of Cecil county court, relative to the attendance of Judges;