

Read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Humphreys,

Ordered to lie on the table.

The next bill in order, is a bill entitled, an act to divorce Elizabeth Miles, from her husband Robert Miles;

Read the second time,

Mr. Ridgely moved that the said bill be re-committed to the committee on divorces, with authority to take further testimony;

On the question being put?

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill, and being put?

Determined in the affirmative.

The bill was passed and sent to the Senate.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message.

*By the Senate, January 14th, 1840.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We herewith return to your Honorable body the bill entitled, "an act to make valid and record a certain deed therein mentioned" which has been rejected in the Senate. The Senate are of opinion that the case is fully provided for by the provisions of the act of 1831, chapter 304, and that special legislation on the subject is unnecessary.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Said bill was accordingly returned rejected.

Also, returned the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the crier of Frederick county court;

Endorsed "will pass" with the proposed amendment;

Amendment-proposed add as second section "And be it enacted, That the Levy Court of Frederick county, shall annually levy upon said county, such sums of money, as in their judgment may be necessary for the payments authorised by this act, and also, by an act entitled, an act for the benefit of the person who warms the Court room and has the care of the fires, in Frederick county court;"

Which amendment was read the second time, by special order, and assented to; and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill entitled, an act for the protection of the Peoples' Bridge, in Frederick county, across the Monocacy, on the road leading from New Market, to Buckey's Town;

Also, the bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Frisby Wilmer, of Charles county;

And the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the person who warms the Court Room and has care of the fires, in Frederick county court;

Severally endorsed "will pass" and ordered to be engrossed.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. England, from the committee on that subject, reported a