

Mr. Polk presented the memorial of Susan Cecil, praying to be divorced from her husband Nathaniel Cecil;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Owens presented the amended petition of Mr. Alnutt, asking a seat as a Delegate in this House;

Read and referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Dade presented the report of the Inspector at the State's Warehouse No. 4, showing the quantity of Tobacco inspected in 1839, and the quantity on hand;

Read and referred to the committee on Inspections.

Mr. Owens asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill for the better regulation of the inspection of charcoal in the City of Baltimore;

Referred to Messrs. Owens, Risteau and Graves.

On motion of Mr. Bowling,

Ordered, That the committee on Inspections, inquire into the expediency of reducing the outage on Tobacco in the State's Warehouse, in the City of Baltimore, so as to make the receipts more proportionate to the expenses of said institutions.

Mr. Mason asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to the several acts of Assembly, incorporating the Town of Hagers-town, in Washington county;

Referred to Messrs. Mason, Byer and Kepler.

Mr. Bramwell asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to allow Samuel Jordan, of the fourth election district, in Carroll county, further time to complete his collections;

Referred to Messrs. Bramwell, Hook and Crabbs.

Mr. Poultney asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to change the mode of appointing Deputy Attorney Generals for the State of Maryland;

Referred to Messrs. Poultney, Graves and Gaither.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

Whereas, it appears to this General Assembly, that the original design of publishing and distributing a large number of copies of the Laws, passed at each session of the Legislature, and also of publishing the votes and proceedings of both branches thereof, was for the purpose of diffusing general information among the people of the State—Therefore,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be the duty of the several County clerks, to deliver to the Justices of the Peace, who are appointed in their respective counties, one copy of the laws and the votes and proceedings each, whenever said Justices shall apply for the same, any law, custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding;

Read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Heckart asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled an act to repeal the 3d section of a supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the inspection of salted Fish in the city of Baltimore, passed May 25th, 1836, chapter 348;