

ning Star Lodge No. 20, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in the town of Havre de Grace;

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

Referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Welsh, of Baltimore county, reported a bill, entitled an act to give Nicholas Gatch, Joseph Walker and Charles Jessup, of Baltimore county, further time to make their collections;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. William Lynch, from the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Michael Dempsey, praying to be divorced from his wife, Mary Dempsey:

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time; and

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. William Lynch, from the same committee, also made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Caroline Martin, praying for a divorce from her husband, George Martin;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Morton, from the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled an act to divorce Levin Jones, of Baltimore city, from his wife, Elizabeth Jane Jones; and

Mr. Naill, from the same committee, reported a bill, entitled an act to divorce Mary Dorsey, of Frederick county, from her husband, Benjamin Dorsey;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Poultney reported a bill, entitled an act regulating the joint property of the city and county of Baltimore;

Which was read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Ordered to be printed.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

The house was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members; who, after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration the order of the day, being the report and resolutions submitted by Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on ways and means, on the 23d ult., in relation to the public finances of the State, the substitute offered by Mr. Coade, and the resolution offered by Mr. Gantt, on the 6th inst., as a substi-