

Which amendments were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed;

Also the bill, entitled an act to divorce Theodora Mullen, of Alleghany county, from her husband, John J. Mullen;

Also the bill, entitled an act for the more speedy trial of causes in the Court of Appeals of Maryland:

Also the bill, entitled a supplement to the act passed at December session 1813, ch. 102, entitled an act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes;

And the bill, entitled an act for the better security of the property of infants;

Severally endorsed "will not pass:"

And delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the Senate, entitled an act for the opening of a new alley, and for the sale of a part of Cherry alley, in the town of Cumberland;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Sprigg of Alleghany, Coombs and Thayer.

The Speaker also announced the following communication from the Executive, as having been received on yesterday, by the hands of James Murray, esq., Secretary of State:

February 8, 1841.

*To the House of Delegates :*

I send herewith the petition and recommendations in behalf of James Ferguson, which were accidentally omitted in making up the bundle of papers submitted a few days ago, in relation to the pardon of certain individuals, convicted for riots on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal.

Wm. Grason.

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

The Speaker laid before the house a report from the clerk of Prince George's county, relative to the attendance of the judges;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Le Grand presented the petition of the most reverend Samuel Eccleston, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore, and others, praying for an act to incorporate the St. Vincent of Paul's Benevolent Association;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Presstman presented the memorial of Benjamin Booze, George P. Knotts, and others, praying an act of incorporation for the Franklin beneficial total abstinence society of Fell's Point;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Keene presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Dorches-