

Mr. Frazier, chairman of the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the memorial of Sarah Price, of Somerset county, setting forth additional reasons why she should be divorced from her husband, John Price, as heretofore prayed for by said Sarah Price;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rider, chairman of the select committee, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Isaac Nicols, (of Salisbury) praying the passage of an act to authorise him to record a deed and for other purposes;

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

Mr. Sutton reported a bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Havre De Grace Bank;

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

Referred to the committee on corporations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Graves, chairman of the committee on the constitution, made a favorable report upon the bill, entitled an act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government, so far as to provide for the election of county clerks and registers of wills, immediately by the people;

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Made the order of the day for Tuesday next, the 16th inst.,

Mr. Brent, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled an act supplemental to an act, entitled an act respecting the equity jurisdiction of county courts, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed,

Strike out the 2nd section of the bill and insert

"That any sale made and reported, during the recess of the court, by any trustee under a decree of any county court as a court of equity, on being filed in the clerk's office, shall stand for final ratification, without the necessity of procuring a nisi order thereon, provided there shall be entered on the docket a notice of motion for final ratification thereof, to be given or published in such form as the rules of said courts respectively may prescribe;

3rd sec. After "petition" in first line, insert "or bill;"

4th sec. Second line, strike out "or" and insert "as;" Fifth line, strike out "county" and insert "said;"

Add as additional sections:

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That wherever any cause in the county courts as courts of equity, shall be ready for a commission to take testimony; it shall be the duty of the clerks of said courts to issue commissions to such person or persons as the parties, their counsel, or guardians may select, by agreement filed in the cause;