

The bill entitled an act to divorce William Ferren, of Allegany county, from his wife, Mary Ferren, a menso et thoro;

Severally endorsed "will not pass:"

And delivered the following bills originated in and passed by the Senate:

A bill entitled an act to incorporate the Patapsco Canal and Navigation Company;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

A bill entitled an act to incorporate the village of Jeffersonville, in Cecil county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

And resolutions for the retrocession to the State of Maryland, of that portion of the territory of the District of Columbia lying west of Rock creek;

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

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Said committee was enlarged to twenty-one, by adding thereto Messrs. Welsh of Kent, Gantt, Hellen, Bowling, Holmes, Jacobs, Morton, George, Forman, Sutton, Nicols, Gallagher, Nesbitt, Shower;

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Ordered, That in consequence of Mr. Tuck's absence from the seat of government, on account of the illness of a member of his family, and the great probability that he will not return during the present session, his place on the committee on the subject of retrocession of that portion of the district of Columbia, lying west of Rock creek, be supplied by one of his colleagues;

The Speaker thereupon substituted Mr. Bowie in place of Mr. Tuck.

The bill entitled an act to divorce Mary Dorsey, of Frederick county, from her husband Benjamin Dorsey;

Was sent to the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Poor of Baltimore city and county; also

The bill, entitled an act to confirm an act, entitled an act to alter and amend the constitution, so far as it relates to the power of the Legislature to grant lotteries, passed at December session 1839, chap. 31,

Were returned to the senate.

Mr. Pressman presented the petition of George H. Steuart, administrator de bonis non of Caleb Batson, a free colored man, in relation to the children and grand children of said Batson;

Which was read and referred to the committee on colored population.

Mr. Seidenstricker presented the petition of Rebecca Wood, praying to be divorced from her husband, Henry H. Wood, a vinculo matrimonii;