

The bill entitled an act to divorce Margaret Griffith;

Severally endorsed "will pass," and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed; also

The bill entitled an act to divorce Susanna Frank, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Gustavus Frank, a *menso et thoro*;

Endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment," which amendment was read the first and second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; also

The bill entitled an act to divorce Susan C. Etherington, from her husband, John Etherington; and

The bill entitled an act to divorce Mary McKewen, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband, William McKewen;

Severally endorsed "will not pass:"

And delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled an act to divorce Ann Cecil, of Queen Anne's county;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Coade reported a bill, entitled an act supplemental to an act passed at December session 1837, chapter 284, to open a certain road in St. Mary's county;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The house took up for consideration the preamble and resolutions submitted by him on the 16th inst., in relation to requesting our senators and representatives in Congress, to immediately introduce a bill and press the same to its passage, making provisions for the building of at least two steam batteries, for the protection of Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries;

The said preamble and resolutions were then read the second time.

The speaker announced that the doorkeeper had returned and reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Said preamble and resolutions were laid on the table.

The question then recurred and was put on the passage of the bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Patapsco Canal and Navigation Company.

After debate thereon, and at a quarter of 4 o'clock P. M.,

Mr. Orrell moved that the house adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

The question again recurred upon the passage of the bill.

Mr. Sutton called for the previous question, which being demanded by a majority of the members present, the said previous question was put, that is, shall the main question be now put? and it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass?

Determined in the negative.