

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The house took up for consideration the bill from the Senate, entitled an act in respect to insurances for lives for the benefit of married women;

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Said bill was amended by adding at the end of the last section thereof, the following: "and in the event of there being no children of the wife living at the time of her death, then to be paid to her, the wife's legal representatives;"

The said bill was then read the second time as amended and passed.

Mr. Gantt, chairman of the select committee, appointed on the memorial of the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company, delivered a report:

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Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Matthews,

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frazier, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled a further supplement to an act passed December session, 1829, chapter 202, relative to the taking of testimony in all applications for divorce;

Which was read the first time; and

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Somerset,

The house took up for consideration the unfavorable report of the committee on grievances and counts of justice, upon the bill reported by him entitled an act for the benefit of Henrietta Higgins, of Talbot county;

The question was then put, will the house concur in the unfavorable report of the committee recommending the rejection of said bill;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hope,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1841.

The house met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Heard, Coad, Causin, Welsh of Kent, Edes, Jones of Kent, Dorsey, Hellen, Dalrymple, Matthews, Poultney, Orrick, Welsh of Baltimore county, Randall, Lowe, Willis, Parsons, Rider, Jones of Som., Williams, Jacobs, Keene, Frazier, Tall, Morton, Simcoe, Maxwell, Tuck, Maccubbin, George, Paca, Forman, Hearn, Cathell, Richardson, Motter, Wm. Lynch, E. A. Lynch, Naill, Billingslea, Orrell, Sullivan, Gallagher, Presstman, Le Grand, Nesbitt,