

Welch of K.	Rider	Whiteford
Jones of K.	Williams	Sullivan
Estep	Jacobs	Clagett
Dorsey	Tuck	Gaither
Dalrymple	Ford	Gittings
Weems	Richardson	Gott
Brent	Motter	Thayer—29
Matthews	Wm. Lynch	

So the resolution was assented to.

On motion of Mr. Paca,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Frazier, chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled an act to divorce Josephine Hawke, of the city of Annapolis, from her husband, Richard James Hawke;

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

Mr. Richardson obtained leave to bring in a bill, for the relief of Thomas Ayres, (a colored man) now confined in the jail of Frederick county, under a fine imposed by Frederick county court, and costs, which he is unable to pay;

Ordered, That Messrs. Richardson, Motter, and E. A. Lynch, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Somerset,

The house adjourned until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1841.

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

Messrs. Heard, Causin, Welch of Kent, Jones of Kent, Estep, Dorsey, Hellen, Dalrymple, Weems, Bowling, Brent, Matthews, Holmes, Orrick, Welsh of Baltimore county, Randall, Lowe, Willis, Rider, Jones of Somerset, Williams, Jacobs, Keene, Tall, Simcoe, Maxwell, Tuck, Maccubbin, George, Ford, Paca, Forman, Hearn, Cathell, Richardson, Motter, Wm. Lynch, Naill, Sutton, Billingslea, Whiteford, Orrell, Sullivan, Gallagher, Graves, Presstman, Nesbitt, Weast, Zeigler, Claggett, England, Gittings, Gott, Sprigg, of Allegany, Coombs, Thayer, Shower, Boyle, and Stull.

On motion of Mr. Tall,

The reading of the Journal of Proceedings was dispensed with.

Mr. Orrick presented petitions of sundry citizens of this State, praying the passage of an act interdicting the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, when a majority of the voters shall determine the same through the ballot-box, in any city, county, ward or district in this State;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Morton presented the petitions of D. D. Pearce, and Hetty Duke, in relation to damages sustained by them in the construction of