

the Eastern Shore Rail Road, severally praying relief therein mentioned;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The bill, entitled an act to divorce Josephine Hawke, of the city of Annapolis, from her husband, Richard James Hawke;

And, the resolution in relation to the ground rent upon the State Tobacco Warehouses, Nos. 3, and 4;

And the resolution in favor of Malachi Duval;

Were sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Hooper,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the memorial of Priscilla Connally, of Worcester county, widow of William Connally, a soldier of the revolution;

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Kent,

Ordered, That it be noted on the journal, that the absence from the house of James H. Edes, a delegate from Kent county, is occasioned by indisposition at the seat of government.

Mr. Gittings obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to regulate schools in Montgomery county, and to provide for the equal distribution of school money, in said county, passed at December session, 1839, chapter 100;

Ordered, That Messrs. Gittings, Gaither, England and Gott, report the same.

Mr. Maxwell submitted the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Adjutant General, be authorised and directed to procure and furnish Capt. Geo. R. Howard, glazed knapsacks, for the use of the Elkton Guards, not, exceeding fifty, upon bond with security approved by the Adjutant General, being given.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Maccubbin, from the committee on colored population, made favorable reports upon the following bills from the senate:

The bill, entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act to encourage the emigration of the free people of color, passed at Dec. session 1839, chapter 5, so far as relates to Baltimore county;

And, the bill, entitled an act to authorise John B. Wells, to bring his negro slaves into this State;

Which were severally read.

The said bills were then severally read the second time by special order, passed and severally returned to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Holmes,

The house took up for consideration, the bill reported by him from the committee on divorces, entitled an act to divorce Francis Grupy, of Baltimore county, from his wife Sarah B. Grupy;

The said bill was then read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.