

On motion of Mr. Starr, Leave was granted to the committee on Corporations, to bring in a bill to incorporate the Eutaw Beneficial Society of Baltimore.

Mr. Biser reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act passed December session 1839, chapter 11, entitled, a supplement to an act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December session 1835, chapter 201 ;

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Buskirk reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Thomas Dowden late Sheriff Allegany county, and to enable him to complete his collections ;

Read the first, and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hook reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an additional supplement to an act passed at December session 1826, chapter 217, providing for the election of Commissioners of Baltimore county, and prescribing their powers and duties ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Dashiell presented the petition of Henry White of Somerset county, praying for a divorce from his wife Esther White ;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

The house took up the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act passed at December session 1840, chapter 238 ;

Read the second time by special order.

Mr. Buskirk moved to amend said bill, by adding thereto the following :

Sec. 2nd. And be it enacted, That the act to which the act of 1840, chapter 238 was a supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Which was read,

Before the question was put,

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived to take up the order of the day.

Mr. Nicols of Caroline moved to postpone the consideration of the order of the day until the house disposed of the bill and amendment now under consideration ;

In order to sustain this motion it required a vote of two-thirds ;

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

The house then took up the order of the day being the bill entitled, an act providing for the resumption of specie payments by the banks and for other purposes, reported from the committee of the Whole.