

day, being the order of the day, be postponed until Monday next, at 12 o'clock;

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Buskirk presented the petition of John Workman of Allegany county, praying a divorce from his wife Sarah Workman;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on Divorces, reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce John Pershouse of the city of Baltimore from his wife Elizabeth Pershouse;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Also, reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce Matthias Angelmeyer of the city of Baltimore from his wife, Christiana Angelmeyer;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Dashiell,

Ordered, That the committee on Colored Population be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting to this House a bill making it obligatory on all free blacks in this State above the age of twenty-one years, who do not pay a tax to exceed three dollars, to give in their names each and every year, to be registered at the clerk's office of the county or city wherein they reside, and the propriety of the said clerk's granting unto the said free blacks a certificate of the same, to be paid for by the said blacks, which said sum of money shall go to defray the expenses of the government that protects them.

Mr. Dorsey reported a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to regulate the municipal government of Howard District of Anne Arundel county;

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

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Sherwood, Lowe and Willis to bring in a bill for the relief of James Price, register of wills for Talbot county.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on Divorces, to which were referred the petitions of Susan Hana of the city of Baltimore, of Elias Grove of Frederick county, and of Elizabeth N. Hearn of Worcester county, severally praying for acts of divorce, reported unfavorably thereon.

Read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lowe,

The House took up the resolution in favor of Capt. George W. Sherwood, submitted by him on yesterday;

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel,

Said resolution was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker then announced that the hour had arrived to take