resolution No. 8, of December session 1840, and appoints on its part Mr. Townsend, to join the committee named by your honorable House.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Also, delivered a bill entitled, an act to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to divorce Charlotte Shellman from her husband Jacob Shellman;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Divorces.

And returned the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of Powell's Run Academy in Baltimore county;

And the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of James Chaney

alias James W. Chaney of the city of Baltimore;

And the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to erect a Town in Talbot county by the name of Saint Michaels, and to appoint commissioners;

And the bill entitled, an act regulating writs of errors and grant-

ing appeals to the Court of Appeals;

And the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish and incorporate a company under the name of the Frederick County Bank, passed December session 1817, ch. 93;

Severally endorsed, "will pass," Severally ordered to be engrossed.

Also, returned the bill entitled, an act to suspend the running of the act of limitation in certain cases;

And the bill entitled, an act supplemental to an act entitled, an

act respecting the equity jurisdiction of county courts.

And the bill entitled, an act to authorise any one of the judges of Allegany county court as a court of equity to pass orders of final ratification of sales out of term time;

Severally endorsed "will not pass."

Also, returned the bill entitled, an act to continue in force the acts of Assembly which would expire with the present session of the General Assembly;

Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed:

Strike out the words "have been" in the proviso and insert the word "be."

Read the first and by special order the second time, concurred in, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed.

And also the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Washington Hall:

Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed:

Strike out the words "and to reinstate the same if it has been dismissed," at the end of the bill;