

Severally read, and

Referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of Christiana Senberger, praying the passage of a law divorcing her a vinculo matrimonii, from her husband Joseph Senberger;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Nicols of Caroline presented the petition of sundry citizens of school district number six of the Middle election district of Caroline county, praying relief;

Read and referred to Messrs. Nicols of Caroline, Culbreth and Downs.

Mr. Forwood presented to the House a communication from the commissioners of Cecil county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Sellman, Tuck, Forman and Sherwood, committee raised on the subject.

Mr. Nicols of Caroline presented the petition of sundry citizens of the upper election district of Caroline county, praying the establishment of primary schools in said district;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Staley,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Staley, Spencer and Willis to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties in this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed at December session 1835, ch. 201.

On motion of Mr. Nicols of Caroline,

Ordered, That it be noted on the Journal, that if Mr. Nicols of Caroline had been present when the vote was taken upon the bill for the resumption of specie payments within twenty days by the banks of this State, he would have voted against the bill.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, a general act for the incorporation of beneficial and other benevolent associations, reported unfavorably thereon;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Buchanan, from the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from some point on the National Turnpike Road, west of Cumberland, to intersect the Somerset and Cumberland Turnpike Road at or near the Pennsylvania line, reported the same with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed:

Insert after the words "Rhudy Boose" in the third line of the first section the following: "Daniel Lepley, Joshua F. Coxe, Nathaniel P. Barnes, Charles Miller and John R. Brenham."

Strike out the word "perpetual" in the seventh line of the third section.

Strike out in the seventh and eighth lines of the third section the following words: "and shall be capable in law to have perpetual succession."