

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

Also, reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for taking the vote of the people of this State, as to the expediency of calling a convention to reform the present and frame a new constitution and to amend the constitution, so as to enable the Legislature to call such a convention ;

Read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

Also, reported a bill entitled, an act to alter and amend the Constitution and Form of Government so as to provide for the election of county clerks and registers of wills immediately by the people ;

Read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to divorce Thomas Sollars of Anne Arundel county, from his wife Catharine Sollars, a vinculo matrimonii ;

Read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of twenty-five citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of a law to prohibit the citizens of the neighboring parts of Pennsylvania from coming into this State and racing horses in the public roads in Washington county ;

Read and referred to the committee on Crimes and Punishments.

On motion of Mr. Poultney,

Ordered, That a committee of three members of this House be appointed by the Speaker with instructions to inspect the Government House, and to report what sum, if any, may be required to supply the same with suitable furniture ;

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Poultney, Brent and Carmichael.

Mr. Carmichael, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the renewal of certain State bonds therein mentioned ;

Read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Knight reported a bill entitled, an act to fix the compensation of the assessors of Cecil county ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

The House then took up the order of day, being the unfinished business of yesterday.

The question being on the passage of the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to direct the manner in which the agents to represent the State in all joint stock companies in which the State has an interest shall hereafter be appointed ;

Before the question was put,

On motion of Mr. Morsell,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.