

On motion of Mr. Causin,
The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Causin presented the petition of sundry citizens of Saint Mary's county, praying that a law may pass authorising the commissioners of said county to appoint a collector;

Read and referred to Messrs. Causin, Hopewell and Sutton of Saint Mary's.

Mr. Starr presented the petition of Emeline Waters, for a divorce from her husband William Waters;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The House again took up the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Walter B. Kemp of Frederick county;

Read the second time by special order, and

On motion of Mr. Brent,

Ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Insolvency.

The doorkeeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the House.

The question then recurred 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, after some discussion and before the question was put,

The Speaker announced that the clerk of the Senate had delivered a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise the New Castle and French Town Turnpike Company, to make a rail road from French Town on Elk river to the Delaware line in a direction towards New Castle;

Read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Forwood, Knight and Owens of Cecil.

And returned the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act to establish magistrates' courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed at December session 1835, ch. 201, together with all the supplements thereto, so far as the same relates to Kent county, and to extend the jurisdiction of single justices of the peace for said county, and for other purposes;

And the bill entitled, an act to divorce Sarah Ellicott of the city of Baltimore from her husband Grafton W. Ellicott;

And the bill entitled, an act to divorce William Edwards of Kent county, from his wife Mary E. Edwards, severally endorsed, "will pass," severally ordered to be engrossed.

And also, returned the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Ethelbert Taney of Washington county, endorsed, "will not pass."

Mr. Causin then reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the employment of additional collectors of Saint Mary's and Worcester counties;