

pleasure" and insert the words "whenever any of the privileges hereby granted are violated;"

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

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House the petition of Christiana Seimberger of Washington county, praying for a divorce from her husband Joseph Seimberger, presented to the House of Delegates at its last session.

On motion of Mr. Nicols of Caroline,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland so as to substitute biennial for annual sessions of the Legislature, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Nicols of Caroline,

Ordered to be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Spencer reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs of William D. Bell, late of Washington county, deceased;

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

Mr. Hammond reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to authorise the banks of the State of Maryland to receive and pay out the orders drawn by the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company on the stock of the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes;

Read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

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

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 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 thereon, and

Before the question was put,

The rule being suspended,

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Ordered, That the chief clerk of this House assign to the committee on Colored Population the exclusive use of the services of one of the committee clerks so long as they may be necessary, and if necessary, employ a clerk in the place of a committee clerk who may be absent from the city.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.