

of Baltimore, from her husband Samuel W. Shallus a vinculo matrimonii;

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Mary Nugent of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Arthur Nugent;

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Christiana Limberger of Washington county, from her husband Joseph Limberger, and to change the name of the said Christiana Limberger;

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Jane Abell of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Benjamin A. Abell;

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

Severally endorsed "will pass,"

And severally ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Buskirk then moved to suspend the rules to take up the bill entitled, an act to abolish imprisonment for debt;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Tuck presented the petition of Lydia Brown, praying that she may be allowed a pension in consideration of the services of her father Richard Hill, a soldier of the revolution;

Read and referred to the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Owens of Cecil, presented the petition of one hundred and thirteen citizens of Cecil county, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the staking of nets in the head waters of the Chesapeake bay, and for other purposes;

And the petition of sundry citizens of the same county, counter to the petition, praying the passage of a law granting protection to float fisheries in the waters of the Chesapeake bay above Spesutia island to the head of tide water on the Susquehanna river;

Severally read and referred to the select committee on that subject.

Mr. Grove presented the petition of forty highly respectable citizens of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Washington county, remonstrating against the 20th section of the late Slaveholder's Convention;

Read and referred to the committee on Colored Population.

Also, the petition of one hundred and ten citizens of Washington county, praying the repeal of the tax law of last session;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill to be entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to define and enlarge the powers of courts of equity.

On motion of Braddock,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Braddock, Gittings, Gott and Darby, to bring a bill to elect the commissioners of Montgomery county by the people.