

On motion of Mr. Johns,  
Leave was granted to the committee on Colored Population, to bring in a bill to authorise Joseph E. Maynadier to bring into the State of Maryland his negro boy John from the State of Virginia.

On motion of Mr. Newnam,  
Leave was granted to Messrs. Newnam, Carmichael and Bryan, to bring in a bill to revive a law of 1820.

Mr. Ristean, from the select committee to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county and Bush river neck, praying an alteration in the license law, reported that the said committee had had the same under consideration and had instructed him to ask to be discharged therefrom ;

Which was read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Starr,

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to a select committee to be appointed by the Speaker ;

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Starr, Geyer and Dashiell, said committee.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on Divorces, to which was referred the petition of Mary Ann Acort of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband Conrad Acort, reported unfavorably thereon ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Also, reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce Sarah A. Dove of Prince George's county, from her husband William Dove, a vinculo matrimonii ;

Read the first and by special order the second time ;

On motion of Mr. Maccubbin,

The following amendment was read and assented to :

Add as an additional section,

Section 2. And be it enacted, That the said Sarah Ann Dove be and she is hereby authorized to take her maiden name, Sarah Ann Brereton ;

Said bill was then passed and sent to the Senate.

Also, reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce Mary Schafer of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Henry Schafer, a vinculo matrimonii ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Gallagher, chairman of the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate Barren Creek Wharf Company, in Somerset county, reported favorably thereon ;

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

Mr. Buchanan reported a bill entitled, an act to abolish the office of Secretary of State, and to provide for the election of a Lieutenant Governor and for other purposes ;

Read the first time, and ordered to be printed.