

So the said bill was passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Carmichael, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, an act to levy a tax on dogs in this State.

Mr. Carmichael, chairman of the select committee, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act to promote the preservation, improvement and increase of shell fish within this State;

Severally read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Forwood,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

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WEDNESDAY, March 2nd, 1842.

The House met. Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Sutton of St. Mary's, Hopewell, R. M. Gale, J. H. Gale, Sutton of Kent, Owens of Anne Arundel, Dorsey, Sellman, Hammond, Crain, Matthews, Walker, Risteau, Hook, Willis, Sherwood, Lowe, Handy, Dashiell, Stone, Boggs, Eccleston, Nicols of Dorchester, Traverse, Richardson of Dorchester, Forwood, Owens of Cecil, Bayne, Hamilton, Bryan, Newnam, Powell, Cathell, Forman, Simmons, Staley, Geyer, Schley, Hope, Nicols of Caroline, Culbreth, Downs, Gallagher, Graves, Starr, Richardson of Baltimore, Grove, Hollman, Darby, Braddock, Gott, Buskirk, Buchanan, Shaw and Mr. Speaker.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Richardson of Baltimore presented the petition of Henry Howard Burgess, for an act of incorporation for the purposes therein mentioned;

Read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Gott reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to abolish magistrates' courts in Montgomery county, and to extend the jurisdiction of single justices of the peace in said county, passed March session 1841, chapter 33;

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

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to divorce Harmetal Ware of Baltimore county from her husband Thomas Ware, a vinculo matrimonii;

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

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to divorce Mathias Corderman of Washington county, from his wife Mary Ann Corderman, a vinculo matrimonii;

Read the second time by special order;