

Mr. Forwood then moved to amend said bill by striking out "a vinculo matrimonii" and inserting "a mensa et thoro ;"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the passage of the said bill ;

And on being put,

It was passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Baltimore,

Ordered, That the various memorials presented to this House, relating to the law recommended by the late slaveholders' convention, be withdrawn from the files of this House and referred to the consideration of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Baltimore,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Richardson of Baltimore, Graves and Sellman, to bring in a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Chesapeake Bank, passed at December session 1835, chapter 313 ;

On motion of Mr. Cathell,

Leave was granted to bring in a bill to authorize the Eastern Shore to attach themselves to the State of Delaware, when the government of the State of Delaware shall signify their assent thereto, and the Congress of the United States shall agree to the amalgamation.

Mr. Schley then moved to refer the said leave to a select committee, composed of one member from each county and the cities of Baltimore and Annapolis.

Mr. Cathell then moved to refer said leave to a select committee to be composed of one member from each county on the Eastern Shore, as a substitute for said motion ;

Determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon the Speaker appointed Messrs. Cathell, R. M. Gale, Willis, Handy, Eccleston, Forwood, Carmichael and Nicols of Caroline.

On motion of Mr. Lyday,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Lyday, Spencer, Grove and Hollman, to bring in a bill relative to the collecting of money in certain cases, by the lawyers of Washington county, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Dorsey,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Dorsey, Owens of Anne Arundel and Sellman, to bring in a bill to make corn barrels equal and uniform in Howard District of Anne Arundel and the several counties of this State.

Mr. Buskirk, chairman of the committee on Internal Improvement, to which was referred the memorial of Fleet C. Chelton of Somerset county, praying further compensation for work and labor done on the Eastern Shore Rail Road, and for other purposes, reported unfavorably thereon ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Darby reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for rebuilding Snell's Bridge over the Patuxent river ;