

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 2nd, 1842.

Half past three o'clock.

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

Messrs. Hopewell, R. M. Gale, J. H. Gale, Sutton of Kent, Owens of Anne Arundel, Laveille, Crain, Hook, Randall, Willis, Sherwood, Lowe, Handy, Stone, Boggs, Eccleston, Nicols of Dorchester, Traverse, Richardson of Dorchester, Knight, Bayne, Carmichael, Bryan, Powell, Cathell, Simmons, Staley, Schley, Hope, Johns, Culbreth, Downs, Gallagher, Starr, Grove, Spencer, Hollman, Gott, Gittings, Buchanan and Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Gallagher presented the petition of John W. Johnston, praying for a divorce ;

Mr. Starr presented the petition of George H. Stewart of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from his wife Henrietta Stewart ;

Mr. Hook presented the petition of Eleanor Welsh of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband John Welsh ;
Severally read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on Divorces, reported the following bills :

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Patrick Morrow of the city of Baltimore from his wife Rebecca Downs Morrow, a vinculo matrimonii ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

And a bill entitled, an act to divorce Martha Tileston of the city of Baltimore from her husband William Tileston, a vinculo matrimonii, and to grant her the guardianship of her children ;

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

On motion of Mr. Hook,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Hook, Randall, Risteau, Walker and Poultney to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act authorizing the commissioners of Baltimore county to appoint commissioners to build a bridge over the Western Run on the Pimbllico road over said run near the Upper Pimbllico Factory.

Mr. Tuck, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorize Joseph Fowler to invest the estate of his ward, John S. Fowler, under the direction of the Orphans Court of Prince George's county ;

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

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on Divorces, to which was referred the petition of Emeline A. Bennet of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband William H. Bennet, reported unfavorably thereon ;

Read the first and by special order the second time.

Mr. Graves then moved the following as a substitute for said report :