

Amendment proposed :

Strike out the title of the bill and insert the following, "a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this State, passed at December session 1825, chapter 152 ;"

Read, assented to and ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to enrol, organize, equip and regulate the militia of this State, passed at December session 1834, ch. 251.

Read the first time and referred to the committee on the Militia.

Mr. Hook then moved to reconsider the vote on the bill entitled, an act to facilitate the collection of the direct tax.

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Sutton of Kent presented the petition of Albert G. Miller for a divorce a mensa et thoro ;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Lyday reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Smithsburg, in Washington county ;

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

On motion of Mr. Prestman,

The House took up the bill entitled, an act to divorce Patrick Morrow of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Rebecca Downs Morrow :

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

Mr. Tuck submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That David Ridgely of the city of Annapolis shall be allowed as free access to and use of the State Library as the members of the Legislature, or the Executive, or the Judges of the Court of Appeals.

Which was read, assented to and sent to the Senate.

The doorkeeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the House.

The question recurred on the motion of Mr. Hook to reconsider the vote on the bill entitled, an act to facilitate the collection of the direct tax ;

And on being put,

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. R. M. Gale
Dorsey

Richardson of D.
Knight

Graves
Presstmen