

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to writs of certiorari in cases therein mentioned, passed at December session 1816, ch. 187.

Mr. Hammond from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to writs of certiorari in cases therein mentioned, passed at December session 1816, ch. 187;

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

Mr. Sutton of Harford reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise John Donohoe, William Verdin and William A. Patterson, to improve a tract of land called Devil's Island or Hiram's Lot on the Susquehanna river;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on Divorces, reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce Nancy Melvin of Worcester county, from her husband William Melvin, a vinculo matrimonii;

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Joel Bates of Cecil county, from his wife Susan Bates, a vinculo matrimonii;?"

And a bill entitled, an act to divorce Mary Parsons of Baltimore county, from her husband Edward Parsons, a vinculo matrimonii;

Severally read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

Ordered, That the President of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company be, and he is hereby required to furnish to this House a full account of the official proceedings with reference to the issue of the stock orders of said company, the votes upon the same; what movements have been made to arrest the issue, or prevent its depreciation; by whom, and the votes thereon, with all other information requisite to a full understanding of the subject.

Ordered, That if it be impracticable to furnish this House before its adjournment with the information aforesaid, that then it shall be the duty of the president of said company to make the communication hereby required to the Governor so soon as practicable, who shall lay the same before the public, if in his judgment the public good will be subserved thereby.

Mr. Grove from the select committee to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs of William D. Bell of Washington county, reported the same without amendment;

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

Mr. Owens of Cecil submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Adjutant General of this State be, and he is hereby authorised and required to furnish Captain John Archer of the Cecil Volunteers