

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the collection of the fees due Henry Lilly, late sheriff of Montgomery county ;

Read the second time, passed and returned to the Senate.

And the bill entitled, an act to provide for specie payments by the banks ;

Read the second time, rejected and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Forwood submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Attorney General of this State be and he is hereby required to proceed without delay to foreclose the mortgages the State now has on works of internal improvements which have failed to pay the interest on the State debt, and when the mortgages are so foreclosed, the Governor shall by advertisement of at least three weeks in two newspapers in the State, set the same up at public sale, and when said works are so sold, the Governor shall receive the proceeds thereof and distribute the same among the creditors of the State ;

Which was read and laid on the table.

The House then took up the following bills :

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Marian T. Lamar of Prince George's county ;

The bill entitled, an act to regulate prison bounds in this State ;

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act passed at April session 1715, ch. 48, which is an act relating to fees of attorneys ;

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Nancy Melvin of Worcester county from her husband William Melvin, a vinculo matrimonii ;

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

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Irving Literary Association of Baltimore ;

Severally read the second time and severally rejected.

The bill entitled, an act to authorize David Silver, former collector of taxes in the second election district of Harford county, further time to complete his collections ;

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

Severally read the second time, and

Referred to the consideration of the next General Assembly of Maryland.

Mr. Nicols of Dorchester submitted the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,*

*March 10th, 1842.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received your message, proposing to close this session at 6 o'clock.

Not being able to finish the business of this House at that hour we could not concur therein ; but having finished now all the bu-