

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act to give to the Chancellor and the county courts as courts of equity, jurisdiction in cases of divorce ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Also, a bill entitled, an act for the relief of James McHenry Boyd, and others ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Curley, Stansbury, jr. of Baltimore city and Carey ;

Also, a bill entitled, an act for the relief of James H. McHenry, and William George Read, and Sophia C. Read of Baltimore city ;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Carey, Curley and Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city.

The clerk of the Senate also returned the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore ;

Endorsed, "will pass," and the bill ordered to be engrossed ;

Also, the bill entitled, an act relating to deeds of trust, mortgages and similar instruments of writing ;

Also, the bill entitled, a supplement to the act of 1794, chapter 54, entitled, an act for the amendment of the law in certain cases :

Severally endorsed, "will pass, with the proposed amendments ;"

Which amendments were severally read, "assented to," and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the resolution in favor of John Sullivan and Son, and Birkhead and Pearce ;

Endorsed, "assented to, and the resolution ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered the following message :

*By the Senate,*

*March 7th, 1844.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :*

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor, inviting him to attend in the Senate Chamber, this afternoon at 5 o'clock, to sign the engrossed bills, and concur therein.

We have appointed Messrs. Maulsby and Bowie, to join the gentlemen named by your honorable body.

By order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, clerk.

Which was read.

The doorkeeper having returned, reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the House was required.

The House then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill entitled, an act to reduce the salaries of all offi-