

The bill to divorce William Vickars and Rebecca his wife, of Dorchester county, was, on motion by Mr. Ridgaway, referred to the 1st of June next.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

Wednesday, March 8, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The supplement to an act to lay out and make public two roads therein mentioned in Cecil county; the resolutions in favour of county clerks; the resolution in favour of William Caton; the resolution in favour of Colonel Isaacs; the resolution relative to the register in chancery and chancery papers; and the resolution relative to the school fund of Anne-Arundel county, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Speed delivers the following report:

The committee of grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the work entitled "Justice's Practice," written and compiled by John H. B. Latrobe, Esq. beg leave to report—That they have had that book under their serious consideration, and having examined it, as far as its partial publication has allowed them, are unanimously of opinion, that it is a work of unequalled merit, whether it be regarded as a safe and unerring guide for the justice of the peace, or a useful companion for the citizen. It is a compilation of just principles, approved rules of practice, and well selected forms, and contains, in addition, a happy arrangement and classification of the various legislative provisions of the state relative to the jurisdiction of magistrates. The work is illustrated throughout, by the very judicious practical remarks of the author; and many useful heads of the law, which have heretofore been little or not at all, understood, are by his skilful pen, explained and made intelligible to the commonest understanding.

Your committee, most of them belonging to the profession of the law, have found the greatest reason to admire this most complete and perfect work of its kind, and are happy in an opportunity of presenting it to the legislature and the state, with their highest commendations: they are of opinion, too, that its learned author deserves well of the state, and that the legislature should embrace the earliest opportunity, after the publication of this work is completed, of purchasing a sufficient number of copies for general distribution among its officers.

By order,

A. M. Ilhenny, Clk.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from John Aisquith, administrator of Robert Aisquith; praying relief; referred to Messrs. Howard, Tyson and M. Culloh.

The bill to incorporate the Susquehanna and Patapsco Canal Company, was read the second time.

Mr. Lee offered the following as an additional clause:

And be it enacted, That the aforementioned subscription of 500,000 dollars, shall be liable to the same restrictions and limitations, in all respects, (so far as the same may be applicable,) as are provided for these several subscriptions, viz. 500,000 dollars for the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, 500,000 dollars to the Maryland Canal Company, and 200,000 dollars to the Improvement of the Navigation of the Pocomoke, Manokin, Wico-