

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Cottman,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Cottman, Hambleton and Hilleary, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act to limit the sessions of the General Assembly in every alternate year.

The bill entitled, an act to require the chancery court and the several county courts, as courts of equity in this state, to demand bond with surety in cases of injunction, was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

Ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Anne R. Cannon of the city of Baltimore, from her husband John W. Cannon,

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Jane Didier of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Jefferson Didier,

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Alexander Todd of Talbot county, from his wife Margaret Todd, and

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Hannah J. D. Ely, from her husband Juda Ely,

Which were severally read the first time and referred to the committee on divorces,

A bill entitled, an act to provide for the election of a sheriff for Carroll county, and for other purposes,

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Brown, Jones and Cottman.

A bill entitled, an act to continue in force an act to incorporate the Eastern Bank of Baltimore, and to make certain alterations therein,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on finance.

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore, passed at December session 1816, chapter 221, was being read the third time, when

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The following amendment was read and assented to:
Strike out all of the bill after the word "that" in the first section, and insert, "so much of the Act of Assembly passed at December session 1816, chapter 221, as re-