

And a bill entitled an act to enable Charles Hanshaw to take with him from this State, a servant for a term of years,

Which were severally read the first time, and referred to the committee on colored population.

A bill entitled an act to divorce Mary W. Berdeau of Washington county, from her husband Charles Berdeau,

And a bill entitled an act to divorce Sarah Godfrey of Baltimore county from her husband Henry Godfrey,

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

And returned the following bills which originated in the Senate, severally endorsed, "will pass."

The bill entitled an act to authorise James M. Selden of Baltimore county to bring into this State the several slaves therein named,

And the bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Buckingham Academy in Worcester county, passed at December session 1813, chapter 13.

Mr. Schley from the committee to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, reported a bill entitled an act to change the divisional line between Frederick county and Carroll county as therein mentioned, and to alter the constitution and form of government so far as may be necessary to effect the same,

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Schley from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled an act providing for the appointment of clerks of the several county courts, the clerks of the courts of appeals, for the Eastern and Western Shores, the clerks of Baltimore city court, and the registers of wills, in the several counties of this State reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments, which were read.

Strike out all the first section, after the enacting clause, and insert—

"That from and after the confirmation of this act, the governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint, the clerks of the several county courts, the clerk of the court of appeals for the Western Shore, the clerk of the court of appeals