

Mr. Carpinter, chairman of the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Henrietta Venner, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband, Samuel James Venner;

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and concurred in.

Mr. Maulsby, submitted the following message, which was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the senate.

House of Delegates,
March 20th, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Havre-de-Grace Bank, and respectfully ask a reconsideration of the same.

The town of Havre-de-Grace is situate at the confluence of the Susquehanna with the Chesapeake bay, on the line dividing Harford and Cecil counties, in neither of which is there any banking establishment. The town itself is now of considerable extent, and is rapidly increasing in trade and population. The Baltimore and Philadelphia Rail-road crosses the river at that point, and a depot will be there established—a Canal, now in a course of construction, from some point on the river below Columbia to tide water, will debouch at Havre-de-Grace, on which an active business is expected to be done; and these circumstances will doubtless conduce to the enlargement of the place, and constitute it a considerable mart of trade.

Moved by these, and other considerations, it is presumed, the memorialists desire a banking establishment at Havre-de-Grace for facilitating the transaction of business. The memorialists are highly respectable, and several of them wealthy individuals—and it is hoped, that upon a reconsideration of the bill, your honorable body will perceive the wisdom and policy of giving it the sanction of your assent, and passing it into a law.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Cl'k

Mr. Handy, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report upon the petition of Isaac Bull, of Kent county, praying for a law for the purpose therein mentioned;

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and concurred in.

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