

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Catharine Gowan, from her husband James Gowan,

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

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Washington county, to appoint judges and fix the place of holding elections in the ninth election district in said county,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Tidball, Kent and Bruce.

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Carroll County academy, and House of Public worship,

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

Mr. Tidball from the committee on judicial proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the despatch of business in Baltimore county court, and

The bill entitled, an act in relation to the business of Frederick county court, reported favorably thereon.

They were severally read the second time.

Mr. Ricaud from the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to establish and confirm certain acts done by Thomas Allien, a justice of the peace in Anne Arundel county, reported favorably thereon.

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

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 17, 1838.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The President laid before the Senate communications from Philip B. Travilla, late sheriff of Kent county, and James F. Browne, late collector of said county, stating the amount of money paid by them respectively into the Eastern Shore Treasury, during the year 1836,

Which were severally read and referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Jones, Hambleton and Kent, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act relating to the transfer of stock by power of attorney, in the several incorporated institutions of this state.