

Mr. Kent from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this state and to prescribe and extend their jurisdiction, so far as relates to Anne Arundel county, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought not to pass.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,  
February 19, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence, that, on Monday, the 26th of this month, the Speaker of this House, and the President of the Senate, shall proceed to perform the duty enjoined upon them by that provision of the constitution and form of government as amended, which relates to fixing by lot, the numerical order of the gubernatorial districts.

By order,  
G. G. Brewer, clk.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act for the establishment of a civil municipal jurisdiction over a part of Anne Arundel county, and to alter and change the constitution of this state so far as may be necessary to effect the same,

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Referred to Messrs. Brown, Lee and Bowie.

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the Stewards of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Calvert circuit, to hold property for the use of said church,

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

A bill entitled, an act to allow Thomas Perry, former sheriff of Charles county, further time to complete his collections,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Beckett, Kent and Bowie.

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Samuel Roberts of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Mary Anne Roberts,

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

A bill entitled, an act to allow Philemon Warfield, collector of taxes in the second collection district of Anne Arundel county, further time to complete his collections,

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

And returned the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an