

act to divorce Horatio R. Merryman, of the State of Maryland, from his wife Sarah A. Merryman, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments,

Which amendments were read and assented to, and were as follows:

In the 2d line, strike out the words "of the State of Maryland."

In the same line, after the word "Merryman," insert the words "of the city of Baltimore."

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words "of the State of Maryland," and insert the words "of the District of Columbia"

At the end of the title add, "of the city of Baltimore."

Mr. Tidball from the committee on judicial proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of commissioners to take the acknowledgment of deeds and instruments of writing under seal, out of the State of Maryland, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

Mr. Lee from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Henke of Frederick county,

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Lee,

Referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Bruce,

The committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to confirm an act 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 clerk of Baltimore city court and the Registers of Wills in the several counties of this State, was enlarged and made to consist of Messrs. Kent, Goldsborough, Bruce, Lee and Beckett.

Mr. Jones from the committee on corporations to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Union Silk Company of Kent county, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment,

Which was read and assented to:

In the preamble of the bill, strike out all after the word "farms" in the 5th line, to the word "operations" in the 9th line.

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

Mr. Brown from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to appoint commissioners and to authorise them to open and lay out alleys in the town of New Windsor, in Carroll county, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment-

Which was read and assented to:

Add as the 3d section, as follows: