

county, to be divorced from her husband William Greason,
Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Ricaud presented the petition of Denden Graves, to make valid the will of Henry Graves, and

The petition of John Webb, for certain relief,
Which were severally read and referred to the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

The bill entitled, an act empowering and authorising the Rector and Vestry of Saint Marks Parish in Frederick county, to receive a deed of conveyance therein mentioned, was read the third time by special order, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the erection of a Bridge over the Patuxent river at Brown's ford in Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties, and for extending the roads leading thereto.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Read the third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Cottman from the committee on the library to which was referred the resolution authorising the State Librarian to subscribe to a compilation of the laws, to be prepared by the Honorable Clement Dorsey, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jones submitted the following report,

The committee on corporations and joint stock companies, to which was referred a bill from the house of delegates, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Superannuated Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference," beg leave to report:

That they have given to the bill that consideration which it justly merited, not only on account of the high character of the persons applying to be incorporated, but also on account of the very interesting object proposed to be accomplished by the act of incorporation itself. It will be readily conceived that a proposition to provide the means of support for superannuated and disabled ministers of the Gospel, would at once recommend itself to their warmest sympathies, and the committee have cheerfully yielded to whatever influence such feelings might be supposed to exert upon their minds in coming to a conclusion.

In the consideration of the subject matter of the application, the attention of the committee was directed to the 34th article of the Bill