

The Senate proceeded to consider the rules proposed for the government of the Senate while in Executive session.

The said rules were severally read and adopted, except the 35th, which

On the motion of Mr. Ricaud,

Was amended so as to read as follows:

“All information or remarks touching or concerning the character or qualifications of any person nominated by the Governor, shall be kept secret.”

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to provide for the erection of a Stone Bridge over Antietam creek, at John Shanes mill, in Washington county,

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

A bill entitled, an act to divorce James J. Pattison of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Eleanor Pattison,

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

And returned the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act relating to the record of the proceedings of the convention which established the Declaration of Rights and the Constitution and Form of Government of this State, endorsed “will pass.”

Mr. Kent from the committees to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise Philemon Warfield, collector of taxes in the second collection district of Anne Arundel county, further time to complete his collections, and

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Basil D. Hall of Anne Arundel county, reported favorably thereon

They were severally read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Beckett from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to allow Thomas Perry, former sheriff of Charles county, further time to complete his collections, reported favorably thereon.

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

Mr. Ricaud submitted the following message; which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,
February 27, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to appoint a joint committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and invite his attendance in the Senate Chamber on Wednesday evening the 28th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of signing such laws as may have been passed by the present General Assembly.