

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

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of cost in civil suits, passed at December session 1825, chapter 167, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed,

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

Mr. Ricaud from the committee on divorces, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to divorce Catharine Gowan, from her husband James Gowan, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment,

Which was read and assented to:

Strike out the words "a vinculo matrimonii," and insert "a mensa et thoro."

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

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

A resolution in favor of Jonathan Barkdale,

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

A resolution authorising the State Librarian to subscribe to a Compilation of the Laws, by the Honorable Clement Dorsey,

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

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to regulate the issuing of Licenses to Traders, Keepers of Ordinaries and others,

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

A bill entitled, a supplement to the act to fix and make permanent the salaries of certain officers of the Civil Government,

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Referred to Messrs. Jones, Ricaud and Tidball.

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Franklin School of Somerset county,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Cottman, Tidball and Jones.

Mr. Cottman from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Franklin School of Somerset county, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments,

Which were read and assented to:

At the end of the 3d section add: