Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Ricaud from the committee on divorces, to which was referred the petition of Catharine C. Oldfield, reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce Catharine C. Oldfield of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Thomas W. Oldfield,

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. Ricaud,

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following

message,

By the House of Delegates,

March 26, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have appointed Messrs. Hopewell and Huddleson, to join the gentlemen named in your message, proposing that His Excellency the Governor be invited to sign and seal the laws to morrow evening.

By order,

G. G. Brewer clk.

Also, a resolution in favor of Battle creek academy,

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

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to invest the States' share of the surplus revenue of the United States and for other purposes, passed at December session 1836, chapter 220,

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

finance.

A bill entitled, an act to authorise and require the commissioners of the tax for Carroll county, to tence in a garden at the jail of said county,

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

Tidball and Cottman.

A bill entitled, an act for the promotion of education in Allegany county, by means of the poor school fund of said county,

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

Tidball and Lee.

A bill entitled, an act for the preservation of fish and wild fowl in the Patuxent and Wicomico rivers, and their tributaries,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Purnell, Cottman and Beckett.

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Daniel Griffith of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Margaret Griffith,

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