

Mr. Tidball from the committee on judicial proceedings, to which was referred the petition of William Hause and others, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise William Price, to execute a certain deed to Elizabeth Lawrence,

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. Tidball,

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

Mr. Hambleton presented the petition of Elizabeth Williams, for a divorce,

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Hambleton from the said committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce Elizabeth Williams of Worcester county, from her husband Thomas N. Williams,

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. Hambleton,

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

Mr. Lee from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to the 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 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. Lee,

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

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee on colored population, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of John H. Digges, reported favorably thereon.

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

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee on colored population, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to permit Ruth Hyland and Henry Hollingsworth of Cecil county, to manumit certain persons of color therein named, and

The bill entitled, an act to permit Ruth Hyland and Edward A. Hyland of Cecil county, to manumit certain persons of color therein named, reported that the committee were of opinion they ought not to pass.

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