

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Brown, Kent and Ricaud.

Mr. Hambleton from the committee on divorces, to which was referred the petition of William Harris of Talbot county, reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce William Harris of Talbot county, from his wife Elizabeth L. Harris,

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

Mr. Kent from the committee on the militia, to which was referred the resolution directing His Excellency the Governor, to cause to be delivered to captain Thomas Dowden, two hundred stand of muskets, accoutrements, &c. reported that the committee had had said resolution under consideration and were of opinion it ought to be assented to with the following amendments,

Which were read and assented to:

Strike out the word "two," 4th line, and insert "three."

Strike out all from the word "he" inclusive 9th line and insert, "upon bond and security being given to the State, to be approved by the Executive for the safe keeping and return of said arms to the state when demanded."

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

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1838.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Ricaud submitted the following report, which was read and concurred in:

The committee on judicial proceedings to which was referred the petition of Joseph Harris and Nathan Harris, beg leave to report:

That they have examined the same and accompanying papers, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their papers.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this State and to prescribe their jurisdiction, was read the second time.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Balti-