

It was ordered, that 500 copies of the report of the joint committee on the Penitentiary, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

The bill entitled, an act to divorce James Lynch of Cecil county, from his wife Mary Anne Lyach,

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Lydia Moore of the city of Baltimore, from her husband John Moore,

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Elijah Brittingham of Worcester county, from his wife Julian Brittingham,

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Mary Corner of Dorchester county, from her husband Solomon Corner, and

The bill entitled, an act to divorce George W. Maxwell of Prince George's county, from his wife Mary Maxwell, were severally read the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Ricaud from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the relief of the poor of St. Mary's county, reported favorably thereon.

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

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents, was read the third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Jones presented the memorial of S. Owings Hoffman, and others, praying for an act of incorporation,

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Purnell from the committee on finance, to which was referred the memorial of the Patapsco Bank of Maryland, reported that the committee were of opinion that the prayer of the said memorialists ought not to be granted, and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same,

Which report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, passed at December session 1836, chapter 197,

It was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

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

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TUESDAY, January 23, 1838.

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