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Mr. Purnell from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of commissioners, and the division of Worcester county in School districts, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1836, chapter 279,

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

Mr. Cottman from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to alter and change the name of Charles Ricketts of Somerset county, to that of Charles Evans, reported favorably thereon.

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

Mr. Hambleton from the committee on divorces, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to divorce Eliza Harding of Dorchester county, from her husband Matthew Harding, 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.

Mr. Ricaud presented the petition of numerous citizens of Kent county, that the Dam across the Narrows at Kent Island, may be opened,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Ricaud, Wright, Goldsborough, Hambleton and Beckett.

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

The Senate proceeded to fill the vacancy in the Senate, occasioned by the resignation of William Schley, Esquire.

On motion of Mr. Tidball,—John Lee, Esquire, was put in nomination.

The ballot box was prepared and the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof by the clerk, it appeared there had been 14 votes given, all of which were for John Lee.

Whereupon it was declared, that John Lee, Esquire, is duly elected a Senator for the Western Shore, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Schley, Esquire.

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