

ferred the bill entitled, an act to divorce Rachel Harding of the city of Baltimore, from her husband John H. Harding, reported favorably thereon.

It was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The words "a mensa et thoro," in the last line of the first section were stricken out, and the words "a vinculo matrimonii" inserted.

The bill was then read through the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

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

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TUESDAY, February 13, 1838.

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

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Leave was granted to the committee on corporations, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Academy of Fine Arts.

Mr. Brown from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to an act for the appointment of Lime Inspectors for the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1832, chapter 269, and to regulate the inspection of charcoal, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments,

Which were read and assented to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert:

"That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be and they are hereby required to appoint annually, two persons well skilled in the quality and measure of lime, whose duty it shall be to measure and inspect all the lime brought to the city of Baltimore, or made within the limits of said city, for sale or to be used therein, which lime shall be measured by the standard bushel or Baltimore seal, in which is contained twenty-one hundred and fifty cubic inches; and each of said inspectors and measurers, in the event of sickness or other disability, may, with the approbation of the Mayor, have power to appoint a deputy or deputies, as the case may be, the said inspectors and measurers being responsible for the official acts of the said deputies, and the said inspectors or their deputies, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall make oath or affirmation as the case may be, before the Mayor, that they will faithfully execute the duties of their office, agreeably to the provisions of this act, and according to the best of their knowledge and ability.