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County Silk Company; Also, the bill to divorce Birena Upton, of the tien of this State:" city of Baltimore, from her husband, Levi Up-

Also, the bill to divorce Samuel Painter, of Baltimore county, from his wife, Elizabeth Pain-

Severally endorsed, "will pass," and the bills

severally ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill to make valid the election of Jonathan Rinehart, as a county commissioner of Allegany county, endorsed, "reconsidered and will not pass;'

Also, the bill to incorporate the Baltimore Real Estate and Manufacturing Company, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amend-

Which amendments were assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And, delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Edward L. Nicholson, and others, devisees and legatecs of Richard Harwood of Thomas, deceased;

Also, a bill to authorise John Laminott, former collector in the third coll ction district in Baltimore county, to complete his collection.

On motion of Mr. McDaniel, the house tool up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to incorporate the Union Silk Company of Kent county;

The said bill was then read the second time at d passed.

The louse then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Brown, entitled, an act for the establishment of a civil municipal jurisdiction over a part of Anne Arundel county, and to alter and change the constitution of this State, so far as be necessary to effect the same;

Mr. Causin moved to amend said bill, by stri insolvency.

On motion of Mr. Jump, of Caroline, king out in the fourth line, second section, the word "sheriff:"

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Brown, said bill was mended by inserting after the word "cases," in the sixth line thereof, these words, sas provided by the constitution and laws of this State." Mr. Causin moved further to amend said bill,

by inserting after the word "thereot." in the fifth section, third line, the following:

That for the extra duties impose judges of the third judicial district by this act. the salaries of the same shall be increased and

dollars, and to each of the assistant judges, the dollars; these additional sum- to be levied annually upon the taxable property of the said district, by the county commission rs Mr. Duke moved to postpone said bill until hereinbefore provided for, and to be paid into the treasury of the Western Shore, subject to the orders of the said eniet judge and associates, in the same monner i which the present fixed salaries are liable to be demanded. Which was read.

Mr. Causin moved to fill the first blank in amendment, with "five nundred;"

Determined in the negative. Mr. Cerroll moved to fill the blank with

athree hundred:"

Determined in the negative. Mr. Ely moved that said amendment be re-

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the fifth section of said bill was amended, by striking our these words, "that the village of E ficott's Mills, within the said district, shall be the seat of justice

On motion of Mr. Ely, said secti n was further amended, by striking out in the nich line the reof, the word "two," and inserting the word "semi" before the word "annual."

On motion of Mr. Grason, said section wa further amended by inserting in the 6th line, r lative to the survey and location of a certain after the word "thereof," these words, "until such days shall be designated by law?

On motion of Mr. Brown, said section was cluding the power of removing cases for trial." On motion of Mr. Brown said section was for her relief,

further amended by striking out in the 12-n line thereof, these words, sappoint a clerk and other officers of said court, and," and inserting in lieu pension roll of said county. thereof the following:

"And the clerk and other officers of said court, shall be appointed according to the pro. ch. 201, establishing Magistrates Courts, so far Jamaica SPIRIT. made for appointing such officers in the county courts of this Sta e.

ed by inserting in the 11th section, fourth line, after the word "latter." the following, "in relation to the inhabitants and property of said dis-

Mr. Townsend moved further to amend said bill by striking out the 12th section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That if the Ge neral Assembly shall at any future time, confer political privileges upon the said Howard District, the taith of the State shall be, and the same is hereby pledged to erect a new county on the Eastern Shore, with like political privileges '

Mr. Ely called for a division of the question,

which was put on striking out,—and Resolved in the affirmatic.

The question then recurred spon the amendment as offered by Mr. Towns at; Mr. Ford moved that the house adjourn?

Determined in the negative.

ment as offered by Mr. Townsend;

Mr. Williams moved to amend said amend. Engineer,

the condemnation of a lot of ground for a pub- | ment, by adding at the end thereof, the follow-

ng:
"Provided, that nothing contained in this see tion shall be understood as meant to prevent a Also, the bill 10 incorporate the Caroline by future alteration or modification of any part thereof, in the mode prescribed by the constitu-

Pending this motion, Mr. Powell moved that ne nouse adjourn;
Resolved in the affirmative.

And the house accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 17th. Mr. Comegys presented a petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county, praying an alteration of a law relative to the free schools fund of this State, so far as the same relates to Cecil coun-

Mr. Maulsby, a petition of Alexander Mc Comas, of Harford county, praying to be allowed compensation for his attendance on the court of that county.

Mr. Jones, two petitions of sundry citizens of Somerset county, praying for the construction of bridge across the South East Fork of the Wi

omico river, at Salisbury. Mr. Coombs, a petition of sundry citizens o 'rince George's county, praying the passage of in act to regulate gates on public roads.

Mr. Matthews, a petition of Leonard S. Rober and others, praying the passage of a law to ounish persons who may leave open or throw down gates on the public roads in Charles coun-

Mr. Beam, a memorial of the Trustees of the Rockville Female Academy, praying for a do-

Mr. Powder, a petition of sundry citizens of passage of a law to lay out and open a road from Poplar Springs, in Anne Arundel, to Westninster, in Carroll county.

Mr. Mann, a petition of Richard Johnson and

Joseph G. Johnson, praying for a special act of

Ordered, That the committee on divorce

ake into consideration the expediency of vesting the county courts of this State, with power to grant divorces, instead of the Legislature, and report to this house by bill or otherwise.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day;

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished order of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Brown, entitiled, an act fo the establishment of a civil municipal jurisdiction, over a part of Anne Arundel paid for in the following ratio and manner: To to alter and change the constitution of this the chief judge of the same, the sum of State, so far as may be necessary to effect the same.

Mr. Brown moved to postpone said bill until

the 1st of March next. Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred upon the motion of Mr. Brown, to postpone said bill until Thurs day next the 22d inst. and.

Resolved in the affirmative. The house adjourned until Monday morning, ten o'clock.

Monday, February 19th.

Mr. Shower presented a petition signed by one hundred and fifty-four taxable citizens, formerly of the 3d collection district in Baltimore county, but now a part of Carroll county, pray ing that no longer time may be extended to John Lammott, late collector of taxes, to com- handred dollar, in lieu of the compensation

Mr. C rroll, a petition of sundry ci izens of Somerset county, praying the condemnation of a certain branch or creek therein mentioned, or the use of a mill.

Ar. Boon, a petition of James Covey and

Mary Covey, praying to be divorced. Mr. Parker, a petition of sundry citizens the village of Port Deposite, in Cecil county street therein mentioned, and for other purpo

Mr Gever, a memorial of Catharine Carr, further amended, by inserting after the word praying the passage of an act for her relief, einhabitants," in the 9th line, these words, einMr. G. yer, a memorial of Mary Steel, of ing will exhibit their selection: Frederick county, praying the passage of an act

or her relief. Henessy,
Mr. Swingley, a petition of Ann Witmer, of Cognac & BRANDY, J. J. Dupuy. Washington county, praying to be placed on the Peach

Mr. Cramer, a petition of sundry citizens of Irish veats old.

Frederick county, praying that the law of 1836, Holland GIN, Strayberry brand.

visions which now are, or may hereafter be as relates to Frederick county, may be repeal-Mr. Maulsby, a petition of James II. Dorsey,

On motion of Mr. Ely, and bill was amend. of Harford county, praying that the commis sioners of said county may be authorised and directed to remunerate him for trouble and expense incurred in taking care of the individual therein mentioned.

And Mr. Alexander, a memorial of Lewis P. W. Balch, of Frederick county, praying for a partial review or correction of a decree of the Cour; of Appeals, in a case therein mentioned.

Mr. Giles, a petition of Samuel Smith, Luke Tiernan, John Purviance, and others, praying that an annual appropriation may be made by this State for the education of indigent blind children.

Mr. Neff obtained leave to bring in a bili, entitled, an act for the advancement of justice and the convenience of the people of this State. Mr. Selby obtained le ve to bring in a bill to

peal the act of Assembly of 1825, ch 190. The speaker laid before the house a commu nication from John H. Alexander, Topographi cal Engineer, containing an exhibit in relation The question again recurred upon the amendation of the surveys, which have been by special order attributed to the State's Topographical

Mr. Williams reported a bill to extend rights

f m rried wome On motion of Mr. Coombs, the house took u for consideration the favourable reports of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, mon the petitions of Elizabeth Burk, Reheces Uncles, Sarah Callahan, and Jane Bishop, se

verally praying to be placed on the pension roll The said reports were then severally read the second time, the reports concurred in, and and the resolutions therein contained severally

Mr. Alexander submitted the following reso-

Resolved by the General Assembly of Mary land, That the joint committee on the library, be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing from the excentors of Horaco Ridout, deceased, the papers belonging to them, which relate to the early history of this State, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and assented to.

The house then resumed the consideration of the preamble and resolutions from the senate relative to the currency of the United States. Mr. Williams moved to postpone said pream

ble and resolutions, and make them the order of Resolved in the affirmative. On motion of Mr. Ford, the house took up

for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, a supplement to the act to fix and make permanent the salaries of certain officers of the civil government.

Mr. Williams moved to amend said bill by Mr. Powder, a petition of sundry citizens of striking out in the 1st section, fourth line, "four Anne Arundel and Carroll counties, praying the thousand," and inserting in heu theroof "thirtyfive hundred;"

Mr. Bowie moved to amend said bill by striking out "four thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "five thousand dollars in heu of all other compensation, and that he be

required to reside at the sent of government."

Mr. Giles called for a division of the ques tion, which was put on striking out, and resolv ed in the affirmative. Mr. Meulsby moved to lay said bill and

endments on the table. Determined in the negative. Mr. Simmons moved to amend said amend-

ment by striking out the words "in lieu of all other compensation;"

Determined in the negative. Mr. Giles moved to amend said amendmen by striking out the words "all other compensa-

tion," and inserting in lieu thereo. the salary heretofore provided by law," Which amendment was accepted by Mr

The question again recurred and was put up on the amendment as offered by Mr. Bowie, and as amended, and resolved in the affirmative. On motion of Mr. Grason, (seconded by two

other members that voted in the majority,) the house reconsidered their vote on said amend The question was then again put on the nendment as offered by Mr. Bowie, and deter

mined in the negative. inserting in the place of the words stricken out the following: "at present in office, the sum of four thousand dollars, and to the Governor to be hereafter elected, the sum of five thousand dollars.

Mr. Giles offered as a substitute for said mendment, the tollowing: "the sum of forty-on

eretofore provided by law;" Pending these motions, Mr. Roberts move that the house adjourn. Resolved in the affin mative;

And the house accordingly adjourned until to morrow morning ten o'clock

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## Maryland Wagette.

## ANNAPOLIS: Thursday, February 22, 1838.

We publish in this day's paper the law passed December Session 1836, entitled, An act to nmend the Constitution and Form of Government of the State of Maryland, passed at De cember Session 1836, ch. 197, which law has been confirmed by an act of the present Legis. lature, and is now a part of the Constitution of

An act to amend the Constitution and Form of

Government of the State of Maryland.
Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Asembly of Maryland. That the term of office of the members of the present Senate shall end and be determined whenever, and as soon as a new Senate shall be elected, as hereinafter provided, and a quorum of its members shall have qualified as directed by the constitution and laws of this

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That at the December session of the General Assembly, for the year of our Lord eighteen bandred and thirty eight, and forever thereather the Senate shall eight, and forever therealth who Senate shall be composed of twenty one numbers, to be cho sen as hereinafter provided; a majority of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of busi-

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That at the time and

place of holding elections in the several counties of this State, and in the city of Baltimore, for delegates to the General Assembly for the December session of the year eighteen hundred and thirty eight, and under the direction of the same judges by whom such elections for dele-gates shall be held, an election shall also be held n each of the several counties of this State, and in the city of Baltimore, respectively, for the purpose of choosing a senator of the State of Maryland, for and from such county or said city, as the case may be, whose term of office shall mencement of the regular session of the General Assembly next succeeding such election, and continue for two. four or six years, according to the classification of a quorum of its members; and at every such election for senators, every person qualified to vote at the place at which he hall offer to vote for delegates to the General Assembly, shall be entitled to vote for one person as senator; and of the persons voted for as senator, in each of the several counties and in said city, respectively, the person having the he qualifications hereinafter mentioned, shall be declared and returned as duly elected for said county or said city, as the case may be; and in case wo persons possessing the required qualifications shall be found on the final casting of the votes given in any one of said counties or said city, to have an equal number of votes, there shall be a new clection ordered, as hereinafter mentioned; and mmediately after the senate shall have con vened in pursuance of their election under this ner as the senate shall prescribe, into three c'as es; the seats of the senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the second year; of the second class, at the expiration of he fourth year; and of the third class, at the expiration of the sixth year, so that one third hereof my be elected on the first Wednesday of October in the every second year; and elections shall be held in the several countres and city from which the retiring chators came, to supply the vacancies as they may occur, in consequence of this classification.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That such election for senators shall be conducted, and the returns thereof be made, with proper variations in the certificate to suit the case, in like manner as in cases of elections for delegates.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the qualifitions necessary in a senator, shall be the as are required in a delegate to the General As. embly, with the additional qualification, that he shall be above the age of twenty-five years, and shall have resided at least three years next preceding his election, in the county or city, in and for which he shall be chosen.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That in case any person who shall have been chosen as a senator. city, as the case may be, for which he shall have been elected, die, resign, or be removed for cause, or in case of a tie between two or more qualified persons in any one of the counties, or n the city of Baltimore, a warrant of election shall be issued by the president of the senate for the time being, for the election of a senator to supply the vacancy, of which ten days no-tice at the least, (excluding the day of notice and the day of election,) shall be given.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That so much of the thirty seventh article of the constitution as provides that no senator or delegate to the Gen. eral Assembly, if he shall qualify as such shall hold or execute any office of profit. during the time for which he shall be elected, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That no senator or delegate to the General Assembly, shall during the time for which he was elected, be appointed to any civil office under the constitution the nomination of such rejected person, for creased, during such time; and no senator or de-

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That at the elec ion for delegates to the General Assembly for person to fill the said vacance the December session of the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and thirty eight and at each succeeding election for delegates, until after the next census shall have been taken and efficially

for the city of Annapolis, (until the promulging of the census for the year eighteen hundred and forty, when the city of Annapolis shall be deemed and taken as a part of Anne Arundel county, and her right to a seperate delegation shall cease, (five delegates in and for Baltimore county, five delegates in and for Frederick coun. ur delegates in and for Anne Arundel counly, and four delegates in and for each of the several counties respectively, hereinafter men. tioned, to wit: Dorchester, Somerset, Wer. cester, Prince George's, Harford, Montgomery, Carroll, and Washington; and three delegates in and for each of the several counties respectively hereinafter next mentioned, to wit: Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, St. Mary's,

Charles, Calvert. and Allegany. Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That from and after the period when the next census shall have been taken, and officially promulged, and from and after the official promulgation of every se. cond census thereafter, the representation in the House of Delegates from the several counties, and from the city of Baltimore, shall be gradua. ted and established on the following bases, that is to s.y:- Every county which shall have by the said census, a population of less than fifteen thousand souls, federal numbers, shall be entitled to elect three delegates; every county having a population by the said census, of fifteen thousand souls, and less than twenty-five thous. and souls, ferdeal numbers, shall be entitled to elect four delegates, and every county having by the said census, a population of twenty five thousand, and less than thirty-five thousand souls, federal numbers, shall be entitled to elect five delegates; and every county having a population of upwards of thirty-five thousand federal numbers, shall be entitled to elect six delegates; and the city of Baltimore shall be en. titled to elect as many delegates as the county which shall have the largest representation, on the basis aforesaid, may be entitled to elect; pro. vided, and it is hereby enacted, that if any of the several counties hereinbefore mentioned not after the said census for the year 1840, shall have been taken, be entitled by the graduation on the basis aforesaid to a representation in the House of Delegates equal to that allowed to such county by the ninth section of this act, at the election of delegates for the December session of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-eight. such county shall, nevertheless, after said census for the year eighteen hundred and forty, or any future census, and forever thereafter, be entitled to elect the number of delegates allowed by the provisions of said section for the said session, out nothing in this proviso contained, shall be construed to include in the representation of Anne Arundel county the delegate allowed to he city of Annapolis, in the said ninth section of this act.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That in all elections for Senators, to be held after the election for Delegates for the December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, the city of Annapolis shall be deemed and taken as a part of Anne A.

SEC. 12. And be it enacted. That the General Assembly shall have power from time to time to egulate all matters relating to the judges, time, lace and manner of holding elections for senaors and delegates, and of making returns there. of, and to divide the several counties into clecion districts, for the more convenient holding of elections, not affecting their terms or tenure

of office. SEC. 13. And be it enacted, That so much of the constitution and form of government, as relates to the council to the governor, and to the clerk of the council, be abrogated, abolished and arnutled, and that the whole Executive power of the government of this State, shall be exclusively in the governor, subject nevertheless to the checks, limitations and provisious herein-

after specified and mentioned. 14. And be it enacted, That the governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint all officers of the State, whose offices are or may be created by law, and whose appointment shall not be otherwise provided for by the constitution and form of government, or by any laws consistent with the constitution and form of governmen'; Provided, that this act shall not be deemed or construed to impair, in any manner, the validity of the commissions of such persons as shall be all refuse to act, remove from the county or in office under previous executive appointment when this act shall go into operation, or alter, abridge, or change, the tenure, quality or dura-tion of the same, or of any of them.

Sec. 15. And be it enocied, 'That the Governor shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur in any such offices during the recess of the senate, by granting commissions which shall expire upon the appointment of the same person, or any other person, by and with the advice and consent of the senate to the same of fice, or at the expiration of operalendar month, ensuing the commencement of the next regular session of the senate, which wer shall first oc-

Sec. 16. And be it enacted, That the same person shall in no case be nominated by the Governor a second time during the same session, for the same office, in case he shall have been rejected by the senate, unless after such and laws of this State, which shall have been in-creased, during such time; and no senator or delegate, during the time he shall continue to act have been rejected by the Senate, it shall not be as such, shall be eligible to any civil office I will for the Governor at any time afterwards, wnatever. cancy in the same office, to appoint such rejected

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