

Monday, February 27, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill for the support of government, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Gilpin presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for the opening of a road; referred to Messrs. Gilpin, Grubb and Harlan.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from James Osborne, praying for the confirmation of a deed; referred to Messrs. Howard, Tyson and Worthington.

Mr. Hughes presents a petition from Samuel B. White; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Banning delivers the following reports:

The committee on divorces to whom was referred the petitions of John Baer, and Catharine Baer, of Frederick county, praying to be divorced a vinculo matrimonii, have had the subject under consideration, and beg leave to report—That they deem it improper to grant the prayer of the petitioners, they therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petitions.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

The committee on divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Mary Beastall, of Baltimore city, praying for a divorce, have had the same under their serious consideration, and after a due investigation of the different charges set forth in the petition, beg leave to report—That they think it inexpedient and improper to grant the prayer of the petitioner; they therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition.

By order,

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Which were read.

Mr. Goldsborough presents a memorial from the American Society for the colonization of the people of colour in the United States; referred to Messrs. Goldsborough, Edelen and Duvall.

Mr. Grubb reports a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act empowering the levy court of Cecil county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Octorara creek, at or near Samuel Rowland's store, passed December session 1824, chapter 6.

Mr. Teackle, from the committee of ways and means, reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the treasury department, and to regulate the collection and expenditure of the public revenue of the state.

Mr. Estep reports a bill, entitled, An act regulating the height of fences, and providing for trespasses committed by horses, mules, black cattle, sheep and hogs, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the following message was read:

By the House of Delegates, February 27, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The session of the legislature is fast approaching to its close; we therefore propose, with your concurrence, to appoint a joint committee of both houses, to examine the bills in each house, and report those that are necessary to be acted on before its adjournment. Messrs. Stevens, Merrick, Goldsborough, Hughes and Barnes, are nominated by this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you, to report the result.

By order,

J. Brewer, Clk.