

The resolution in favour of Daniel Schnebly, of Washington county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of Joseph Phillips, of Cecil county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Miller asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Baltimore, by way of the bridge across the Susquehanna at Rock Run, to the Maryland line, in a direction to Staunton in the state of Delaware, and it was ordered, That Messrs. Miller, Chambers and Orrell, a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill to establish pilots, and regulate their fees, made and passed by the general assembly of Maryland at their November session eighteen hundred and three, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The bill was then read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill annulling the marriage of Julia Ann Cromwell, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed. 1st After the word "act" in the title of the bill, strike out the words "annulling the marriage," and insert the words "for the relief," and strike out the words "and Julia Ann Cromwell." 2d Strike out all that follows the first enacting clause to the last section of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That the interest, authority, power and control, of Benjamin Cromwell, in over and to the person or property of Julia Ann Cromwell, his wife, shall henceforth cease and determine, and the said Benjamin Cromwell shall not be liable for any debts hereafter contracted by the said Julia Ann Cromwell, and the said Julia Ann Cromwell is hereby deprived of all claim to any interest or claim in or to the property of the said Benjamin Cromwell. And be it enacted, That the said Julia Ann Cromwell shall be, and she is hereby declared capable to have, hold, take, receive, sue for and recover by compromise, suit or suits in law or equity, property of any kind, whether real, personal or mixed, in as full and ample a manner as if she was a feme sole, and to hold use and enjoy the same for her own use and benefit, and the same to dispose of according to her will and pleasure, without the let, hindrance, molestation, interference, or consent of her said husband, in as full and ample a manner as if she were a feme sole, and may in her own name sue and be sued at law and in equity, in the same manner as if she were a feme sole.

Which amendments were read and assented to. The bill was then read a third time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Rosanna Crowl, of the city of Baltimore, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment, viz Amendment proposed. Strike out all that follows the first enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That the interest, authority, power and control, of William Crowl, in over and to the person or property of Rosanna Crowl, his wife, shall henceforth cease and determine, and the said William Crowl shall not be liable for any debts hereafter contracted by the said Rosanna Crowl, and the said Rosanna Crowl is hereby deprived of all claim to any interest or claim in or to the property of the said William Crowl. And be it enacted, That the said Rosanna Crowl shall be, and she is hereby declared capable to have, hold, take, receive, sue for and recover, by compromise, suit or suits in law or equity, property of any kind, whether real, personal or mixed, in as full and ample a manner as if she was a feme sole, and to hold use and enjoy the same for her own use and benefit, and the same to dispose of according to her will and pleasure, without the let, hindrance, molestation, interference, or consent of her said husband, in as full and ample a manner as if she were a feme sole, and may in her own name sue and be sued at law and in equity, in the same manner as if she were a feme sole. Which amendment was read and assented to.

The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Eliza Fish, of Cecil county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment: Amendment proposed. In the title of the bill strike out all that follows the word "act" and insert "to divorce Eliza Fish of Cecil county, and her husband John Fish." Which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Sarah Kerr, of the city of Baltimore, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment. Amendment proposed.—In the title of the bill strike out all that follows the word "act" and insert "to divorce Sarah Kerr, and her husband John Kerr." Which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and will pass.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of John Clark, of Caroline county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment. Amendment proposed.—In the title of the bill strike out all that follows the word "act" and insert "to divorce John Clark of Caroline county." Which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and will pass.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Allen Ward, of Baltimore county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment. Amendment proposed.—In the title of the bill strike out all that follows the word "act" and insert "to divorce Allen Ward of Baltimore county." Which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and will pass.

Mr. Bowie offered the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates:

BY THE SENATE, Feb. 17 1825.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message stating that "much inconvenience had resulted to the state from delay in publishing the laws," and proposing that "the committee of claims of your house be instructed forthwith to contract for the printing of the laws of a public or general nature," and cannot assent