

Mr. Claude from the committee on divorces, reported a bill entitled an act to divorce Charles Warfield and Sarah his wife, of the city of Baltimore, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Scott from the committee made an unfavorable report upon the bill for the relief of Arthur Wise, of St. Mary's county. The bill was then read a second and third time by special order, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott from the committee made a favorable report upon the bill entitled a further additional supplement to a supplementary act entitled an act for the recovery of small debts out of court; passed at December session, 1824, chapter 138. The bill was then read a second time. On motion, the question was put, "will the senate amend the bill by striking out the preamble?" Determined in the affirmative. The bill was then read a third time by special order, passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was recommit- ted the bill respecting last wills and testaments, reported the same. The bill was then read a second time, and laid on the table.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Thursday, February 2d, 1826.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to authorise John McKnight to cut a canal therein mentioned in Dorchester county, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Dickinson and Miller.

The bill relating to evidence in civil cases, was read a second time amended, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion, the bill to establish a court within the city of Baltimore, to be called Baltimore district court, was made the order of the day for Wednesday, the 8th instant.

The bill to incorporate the president and directors of the Firemen's insurance company of Baltimore, was read a second and third time by special order, amended, passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act directing the priority of payment of the debts of persons dying within this state, so far as the same relates to the state of Delaware; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Miller, Scott and Kent.

Also a bill entitled an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of