

Also, a bill entitled, an act to divorce Rebecca Thrush and her husband Nicholas Thrush, of the city of Baltimore, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on divorces.

Also, a supplement, to an act entitled, an act for incorporating a society to educate and maintain poor orphan, and other destitute female children, by the name of the orphaline charity school, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned which was read the first time.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to confirm certain proceedings of David Crawford, Alexander Mundell, John R. Magruder, Junior and John Hodges, commissioners appointed by an act of the last session of assembly, to appropriate and expend certain monies raised by lottery which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Herbert and Johnson.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

Monday, January 22d, 1827.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday except Mr. Sewell and Mr. Herbert. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The president laid before the senate a report from the board of public works, which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

On motion, the bill authorising John T. Barnes, a free man of colour, to bring his wife Jane, into this state, was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to repeal part of an act entitled, an act to appropriate certain lands to the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands, passed at November session, 1781, was read a second time.

The clerk of the council delivered the following communication, which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, with the accompanying documents.

Council Chamber, Annapolis, January 22d, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and of

The House of Delegates,

In compliance with a request of the honorable Charles F. Mercer, chairman of a committee of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal convention, which lately held a meeting in the city of Washington, we submit for your consideration the enclosed memorial, of the said committee, with the accompanying documents, designed to illustrate and sustain the objects of the memorialists.

We also submit for your consideration, the enclosed communication of the treasurer of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal company.—With the highest consideration,

We have the honour to remain,

Your obedient servant,

JOS. KENT.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee to whom was referred the bill relating to checks,