

The bill establishing a library for the use of the legislature, was read a second time.

On motion, the bill to incorporate a company in the city of Baltimore, to be called "the Independent fire company," was referred to Messrs. Johnson, Heath, and Nelson.

On motion, the report of the committee to whom was referred, the communication addressed by the honourable John Compton Weems, to the president of the senate, and speaker of the house of delegates, relative to the establishment of a naval academy with the resolution annexed thereto, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sewell delivered the following report, which was read: The committee to whom was referred the petition of Ann Gilder, of Queen Anns county, praying for a divorce, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the said Ann Gilder, is entitled to legislative aid. They therefore beg leave to report the following bill. A bill entitled, an act annulling the marriage of Henry Gilder and Ann Gilder, of Queen Anns county, which bill was read the first, and by special order, a second time.

Mr. Spence from the committee, reported favourably upon the bill entitled, a supplement to the act to provide for the preservation of the records belonging to the office of the clerk of Somerset county court.—The bill was then read a second, and by special order, a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Nelson asked to be excused from serving on the committee to whom was referred, the bill for the regulation of officers fees, prepared under a resolution of the last general assembly, by Gideon Pearce, Esquire, on account of the necessity of absenting himself for some time from the senate; and he was accordingly excused.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to amend the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company—the same being the order of the day, and the bill being read a third time, on motion, the question was put, "will the senate amend the bill by adding as an additional section, between the 2d and 3d sections, the following, "And be it enacted, that nothing in this act contained, shall be held to discharge the said company from a compliance with each and every of the conditions of the original act, except so far as the same are expressly altered, by the provisions of this act."—Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put, "shall the bill pass."—The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:—