

By the House of Delegates, February 7th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honourable body, to invite his excellency the governor, into the senate chamber, on next Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, to sign such of the engrossed bills as may then be prepared for his signature. We have appointed Messrs. Banning and Hawkins to join such gentlemen as may be named by your house, to present this invitation to his excellency.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

Also, a resolution in favour of Aquilla Deaver, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

The bill to regulate the corporate elections of the city of Baltimore, and the appointment of corporation officers, was read a second time by special order, and on motion, the question was put, "will the senate amend the bill by striking out the following words in the 2d line of the 3d section, "to be elected" determined in the affirmative.—On motion, the question was then put, "will the senate strike out the 3d section of the bill?" Determined in the negative.—The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Sewell, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill to divorce William Scott, and Anne Maria Scott, of the city of Baltimore, reported the same with the following amendment, viz:—Strike out all the bill after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof, the following, "That the marriage of the said William Scott, and Anne Maria Scott, of the city of Baltimore, heretofore solemnized, be and the same is hereby declared to be absolutely, and to all intents and purposes, null and void; and the said William Scott, and Anna Marie Scott, are declared to be divorced, *a vinculo matrimonii*."—Which amendment was read and assented to.

The bill for the relief of Lucretia M. Watkins, of Anne Arundel county, was read a third time, and passed.

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

Thursday, February 8th, 1827.

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

The supplement to an act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty three, entitled, an act to repeal an act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and twelve. The bill for the relief of Elizabeth Gibson, of Harford county, and the bill for the relief of Lucretia M. Watkins of Anne Arundel county, were sent to the house of delegates.