

Mr. Kennedy from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to divorce Charity Alderson and William C. Alderson.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Heath from the committee reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Baltimore Water Company, passed at November session 1808, chapter 79; which was read the first time.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 16th, 1831.

The Senate met—Present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Baltimore Water Company, passed at November session, 1808, chapter 79, was read the second time by special order, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Smith from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act to confirm the proceedings of Nicholas Norris, of Baltimore county, acting as a Justice of the Peace for said county in 1829, and 1830, reported the same with the following amendment, viz.—Amendment proposed. In the 2d line after the word "county" insert the words "in taking the acknowledgment of a deed from John Glazier, a revolutionary soldier, as also a deed of mortgage, at or about the same time, to the said Glazier." Which amendment was read and assented to.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Sewell from the committee made an unfavorable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to prevent fishing in Harford and Cecil counties, on a certain day therein mentioned.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected, and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Smith from the committee to which was referred the bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the Militia laws of this State as relates to parades, reported the same with the following amendments, viz.—Amendments proposed,

In the 2d line, after the word "Assembly," insert the following words: "except so much thereof as provides for the first company parades in each and every year."

Add the following proviso to the bill: "provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the Militia of the City of Baltimore." Which amendments were read and assented to.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a