

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Sappington, submitted the following message, which was read and adopted :

By the Senate.

February 1st, 1832.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee, to make proper arrangements for the commemoration of the centennial birth day of the Illustrious Father of his Country, George Washington, and concur therein.

We have appointed Messrs. Sappington, Emory, Wootton, Chapman and Page a committee to join the gentlemen named on the part of your honorable body.

By order,

Jos: H. Nicholson, Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Dennis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday; being the amendment proposed by Mr. Dennis, to the bill, entitled, an act to divorce Ann H. Drake, of the City of Baltimore, from her husband Matthew Drake; which amendment was as follows :

Strike out all the bill after the enacting clause, and insert the words, "That Ann H. Drake be, and she is hereby divorced from bed, board, and mutual cohabitation with her husband Matthew Drake;" which was read, and the question was put, "Will the Senate assent to the amendment?"

The Yeas and Nays being asked for, were taken, and appeared as follows.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Forrest, (Pr'st.)	Chapman,	Claude
Dennis,	Emory,	Pigman,
Sappington,	Wootton,	Page—9.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Mayer, Hughlett—2.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Dennis, then offered the following amendment; which was read and assented to :

Add the following section :

"And be it enacted, That the said Ann H. Drake be, and she is hereby authorised and empowered to make any con-