

tract with any person or persons whatsoever, and to sue and be sued in her own name, and without joining her said husband in any such suit or suits, and have and exercise all the rights, privileges and immunities, and be subject to all the legal responsibilities of a femé sole, in the same manner she would have been if she never had been married; Provided always, That this act shall not be construed to authorise the said Ann H. Drake or Matthew Drake to contract marriage while the said parties are both living."

The question was then put, "shall the bill pass?" and it was determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,
February 1st, 1832.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing to refer the memorial of the incorporated Banks in the City of Baltimore to the consideration of a joint committee, and concur therein.

We have appointed on the part of this House; Messrs. Brawner, Handy, Pearce, Carmichael, Brewer, Teackle and Edelen, to act in conjunction with the gentlemen named by your honorable body, upon the subject matter of the said memorial.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Cl'k.

Also, the following bills:

A bill, entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Dorchester county court, to record a deed from John Ashecom Traverse, to Henry Keene, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on invalid deeds.

A bill, entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Saint Mary's county, to levy a sum of money to build a court house and offices in said county, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Chapman, Page and Sapplington.

A bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Doctor William D. Conway, formerly of Harford county, which was read the first time and referred to the committee on invalid deeds.

The President laid before the Senate, a memorial from sundry citizens of Taney Town and neighborhood, in Frederick county, relative to the formation of a new county to