

wife, reported that the committee have reconsidered the same, and beg leave to state:

That the counter petition recently come in, is signed by many respectable persons residing in the neighborhood of the parties, and it places the subject in a different light from that in which it was previously presented to the committee: The conduct of the said George towards his wife as therein detailed, has been highly flagitious, and is stated to have been the original cause of the disturbance of their connubial harmony. However abandoned and profligate his wife appears to be, your committee are of opinion that the conduct of the said George attributed to him in the counter petition, ought to prevent him from obtaining the relief sought for, and therefore recommend the rejection of said bill.

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time, and the question put "shall the bill pass," and it was determined in the negative.

The bill entitled, an act to correct an error, and make valid a deed from John Hicks and wife to Jeremiah Marshall, of Dorchester county, was read the third time, and passed.

The bill entitled, an act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. It was accordingly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. Emory, read the third time and passed.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 23d, 1833.

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

The bill entitled, an act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes, passed by the senate on yesterday, was sent to the House of Delegates.