

"Or be construed to prohibit the distiller of spirituous liquors, from selling without license in quantities less than a quart, the spirits distilled by the seller."

The bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Mayer from the committee on judicial proceedings to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act to declare certain trespasses felony, passed at December session 1826, chapter 260, so far as it relates to Washington county, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion it ought not to pass.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, and the question was put, "shall the bill pass."

It was determined in the negative and the bill returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to divorce Albert G. Franciscus and his wife Eliza J. Franciscus of the city of Baltimore, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to divorce Mary Elizabeth Stewart of the city of Baltimore from her husband William S. Stewart, *a mensa et thoro*, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment: Which was read and assented to:

Strike out the 2nd section and insert:

"And be it enacted, That the said William S. Stewart shall not be liable for any debt hereafter to be contracted by said Elizabeth, nor be entitled to any property which she may hereafter acquire; and said Elizabeth shall be capable in law and equity to every effect, intent, and purpose, to take, hold, sell and dispose of, any property, and make and be bound by any contracts or engagements, as if she was a *feme sole* and had never been married: Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall authorise said Elizabeth to contract marriage during the life of said William."

The bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Claude presented the memorial of the Female