

da Christiana Armstrong, from her husband Henry Armstrong, of Saint Mary's county, 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:

Add the following as the 2d section.

“And be it enacted, that the said Ann be, and she is hereby declared to be entitled to the custody and guardianship of her child, by her marriage with said Henry, and that she and her said child be, and they are hereby authorised to resume, take, use, and be known by as their surname, the maiden surname of said Ann, being the name of Sothoron.”

The bill was then read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Claude, the bill entitled, an act to divorce Allen Warfield, of Anne Arundel County from his wife, Mary Warfield, was read the third time,

And on motion of Mr. Morris, the following amendment was read.

Strike out the words “*a vinculo matrimonii.*”

The question was put, “Will the senate assent to said amendment?” and it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, “Shall the bill pass?”

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Forrest, (president)
Groome,
Mayer,

Claude,
Hughlett,
Sappington—6.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Morris,
Page,

Pigman,
Wootton—4.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to divorce William Walters of the city of Baltimore from his wife, Anne Walters, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

Mr. Sappington. from the committee to which was referred the petition of Horatio McPherson, of Frederick County, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise Horatio Mc-