

specie for their notes, or forfeit their charters, passed at December session, 1818, chapter 177,

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Mayer presented the memorial of sundry builders, praying that the bill for securing liens to mechanics may not pass;

Which was read and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

The bill entitled, An act for the benefit of Frances Martin and Moses Shaw, of Frederick county,

Was being read the second time; when,

On motion of Mr. Sappington,

It was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, An act regulating fences in Baltimore county, in cases of suits for trespass,

Was being read the third time, when,

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

It was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, an act for the speedy trial of criminals, and ascertaining their punishment, in the county courts, when prosecuted there; and for payment of fees due from criminal persons, passed at April session, 1715, chapter 26,

Was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading:

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, an act concerning the amendment of judicial proceedings,

Was being read the second time, when,

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The following amendments were read and assented to:

Add the following sections to the bill:

“Section 5. And be it enacted, That no action, brought in any court of law in this state, shall abate by marriage of the feme plaintiff, after the commencement of the said action; but the husband may appear as a plaintiff in the said action, upon suggestion of the fact of marriage by any of the parties; and all the provisions of the first section of the act of November session, of the year 1785, chapter 80, and of any other act relating to the deaths of plaintiffs, the appearance of their executors or administrators, and the enforcement of such appearance, after sugges-