

Leave was granted to Messrs. Morris, Claude and Pigman, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate the subscribers to an association for the encouragement of the Fine arts and for other purposes.

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

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WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1836.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The message and accompanying documents received yesterday from His Excellency, Governor Veazey, were sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Mayer presented the memorial of Elizabeth Kennedy, for a divorce from her husband, John Kennedy,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Divorces.

The President announced the orders of the day—being the bill entitled, an act to regulate the rate of interest in this State, and the bill entitled, an act relating to the jurisdiction and powers now invested in justices of the peace for the city of Baltimore, and

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to define and enlarge the powers of courts of equity.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill entitled, an act to regulate the rate of interest in this State.

The bill was being read the third time, when

On motion of Mr. Pigman,

The third section was stricken out.

It was then read through, passed and sent to the House of Delegates.

The Senate then proceeded to consider the bill entitled, an act relating to the jurisdiction and powers now invested in justices of the peace for the city of Baltimore.

The bill was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The following amendment was read,

In the 10th section, 3rd line, after the words "court of aldermen," where they first occur insert "or before any alderman."