

consideration the amendment proposed by the state of Pennsylvania to the constitution of the United States, contemplating the establishment of an impartial tribunal to determine disputes between the general government and state governments, and that they deem the proposed alteration unnecessary and inexpedient.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Archer delivers the following report :

THE committee to whom were referred a letter from the governor of Virginia, proposing an annual exchange of the laws of every state, including the revised code, report the following resolutions :

RESOLVED, That the governor be and he is hereby requested, annually, to transmit to the executive of each state in the union, the acts or laws of each session of the general assembly of this state.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council, be and they are hereby requested, to procure a copy of the revised code of laws of this state, and transmit the same to the executive council of the state of Virginia.

By order,

T. MURPHEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Bland delivers the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Barnhart, of Baltimore county, praying to be divorced, having taken the petitioner's case under their serious consideration, are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted, and that the said petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition. All which is submitted.

By order,

S. BRADFORD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with.

Mr. Herbert delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children of James Wilson Perry, of Montgomery county, deceased; Mr. Forwood delivers a bill, entitled, An act concerning a road therein mentioned in Harford county; Mr. M. Brown delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of a school in Baltimore by the name of Malin School; Mr. Archer delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers; Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and straighten a road in Baltimore county; Mr. Emery delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Brown Hackett; Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Margaret Crain, of the city of Baltimore; Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Kirkshaw; Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Isaac Hazlehurst and Andrew Hazlehurst, of the city of Baltimore; Mr. Davis delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent nuisance in the neighbourhood of fisheries on the river Susquehanna, and at the head of the Chesapeake bay; and Mr. Marriott delivers an act to confirm the opening of a road in Anne-Arundel and Prince-George's counties; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Archer, the following order was read :

ORDERED, That this house, after Monday next, during the remainder of the session, will sit from four until six o'clock in the evening, for the dispatch of public business.

On motion by Mr. Hilleary, the question was put, That the word "four" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the word "six?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Bayly, the word "six" was stricken out for the purpose of inserting the word "eight."

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said order? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Bland, ORDERED, That the bill to authorise the filling up and extending of certain lots on the south side of the basin in the city of Baltimore, have a second reading on the 14th inst.

On motion by Mr. Bland, ORDERED, That the report on the petition of Margaret Price be withdrawn.

Mr. Emory delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower the trustee herein after named to sell certain lands belonging to Anna Maria O'Bryon, situate, lying and being, in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes; and Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of William Price, and Margaret his wife; which were read.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 13, 1810.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill annulling the marriage of Ezekiel Walker and Anne Margaret Walker, of the city of Baltimore, the message requesting a reconsideration thereof, the resolution in favour of Henry Mitchell, and the resolution remunerating the several clerks therein mentioned, were sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, ORDERED, That the committee of claims, allow on the journal of accounts the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day to each of the witnesses who attended in the case of the state against Thomas Jones, Esquire.

On motion by Mr. Gaither, the following message was read; agreed to, and with the resolution therein mentioned sent to the senate.