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tal under the control of the state, and to enable them to accomplish the objects for which they were incorporated; which report was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Nicholas, Done, and Johnson.

Mr. Teackle presented a petition of Mary Gill, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, from bed and board, from her husband John B. Gill, may be granted her; which

petition was referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Hunt asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled A supplement to the act, entitled An act to incorporate the Phænix Shot Tower Company of Baltimore.

And, on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Hunt, Nicholas, and Turner, of Baltimore county, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. McNeill asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled An act relative to the lots and lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Allegany county.

And, on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select committee of three members, be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. McNeill, McMahon, and Swan, were appointed

the said committee pursuant to the order.

Mr. Goldsborough asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled An act to incorporate the Cambridge Female Academy, in Dorchester county.

And, on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Goldsborough, Steele, and Hicks, were appoint-

ed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Buchanan asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled An act, supplementary to An act passed in December session, 1819, chapter 84, relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore.

And on his motion, it was

Ordered, That a select committee of three members be appointed by the Speaker, to prepare and report said bill.

Messrs. Buchanan, Turner of Baltimore county, and Ely, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled A supplement to the act, entitled An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Poor of Baltimore city and county, psssed at December session, 1822.