

within the waters of this state; and the person or persons who may be detected in violating the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th or 10th sections of this act, shall be subject to the penalty provided for in the 5th section of this act.

The said bill was then passed as amended, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The hour prescribed by a rule of the house for passing to the consideration of the order of the day, having arrived,

On motion by Mr. Jenifer,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, for the purpose of considering the bill reported by Mr. Buchanan, chairman of the Committee on Divorces, entitled an act to regulate the mode of granting divorces, and of ascertaining the nullity of marriages, which had been made an order of the day for the 4th instant, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Thomas, the chairman, reported, that the committee, according to order, had the said bill under consideration, came to no resolution thereon, and directed him to ask that the said committee of the whole house be discharged from the further consideration of the said bill. Whereupon, the said committee were accordingly discharged; and,

On motion by Mr. Nicholas,

The house proceeded to consider said bill. And in the progress of the second reading thereof,

Mr Gantt moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill contained in these words, "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland;"

And after considerable debate thereon,

The question was put, "Will the house agree to strike out the said enacting clause?"

It was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bills and resolution of this House, of the following titles:

A further supplement to the act, entitled an act for the opening of Monument street, in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, 1826, chapter 91, endorsed "will pass, with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table; also,

An act for the relief of Alfred H. Tarr, an insolvent debtor of the city of Baltimore;

An act for the relief of Washington Applebee, an insolvent debtor, of Montgomery county; and