

Mr Smith, by a special leave of the house, proposed the following order:

Ordered, That should there not be a quorum of the house in attendance at any time during the present session of the General Assembly, the roll shall be called over, and the names of the absent members noted on the journal.

Which was read the first time; when

Mr Smith moved for a second reading thereof,

And the question on this motion being put, was decided in the negative.

The said order was then laid on the table.

On motion by Mr Johnson,

The bill reported by Mr Buchanan, chairman of the Committee on Divorces, on the 11th instant, entitled, an act to divorce Martha A. Hollingsworth from her husband Parkin Hollingsworth, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The bills of the following titles were taken up for consideration, in just turn, severally read the second time, passed without amendment, and sent to the Senate for concurrence, viz :

An additional supplement to the act entitled, an act empowering the Levy Court of Cecil county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Octopara creek, in said county, at or near Samuel Rowland's Store; passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-one, chapter one hundred and twelve, reported by Mr Creswell on the 5th instant.

An act to incorporate the Howard Fire Company in the city of Baltimore, reported by Mr Nicholas on the 5th instant.

An act relating to the Trustees of the Poor of Worcester county; reported by Mr Boyer on the 5th inst.

An act to authorise Edmond W. Coleman, of Montgomery county, to remove negro Peter into this state; reported by Mr Gittings on the 5th inst.

An act to authorise Francis Delmas, former collector of the first district of Harford county, to complete his collections; reported by Mr Hope on the 5th inst.

An act for the benefit of the devisees of Mary Millway, late of Somerset county, deceased; reported by Mr Done on the 5th instant.

A further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the better regulation of chancery proceedings in certain cases; reported by Mr Irving on the 6th instant.