

The said bill was further amended, by appending at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following:

Sec. 7 *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person, who may purchase any real estate, under the provisions of this act, to get any tan bark, staves, heading, hoop-poles; or to cut or damage the timber, or to use it for any purpose, more than may be necessary for the farm and premises, or in any wise to damage the said premises or buildings; but he shall be amenable to the original owner or debtor, from whom the said premises had been so extended, for all damage which may be done to the said premises, to be by him recovered in the same manner, as damages of similar amount are now recovered by law.

The bill so amended, was then passed.

The resolution submitted by Mr Buskirk on the 12th instant, to authorise a subscription for 87 copies of a new edition of Harris' Entries, to provide for the payment thereof, and to direct their distribution, were taken up for consideration, read the second time and *dissented from*.

Mr Jenifer, by a special leave of the house obtained for the purpose, (the regular progress of business being suspended,) presented a petition from Sarah Barnum of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband David S. Barnum, which was read; when,

Mr Beckett moved that the said petition be referred to the Committee on Divorces.

And the question thereon, being put, was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr Jenifer, it was

*Ordered*, That the said petition be referred to a select committee of five members.

And thereupon, Messrs. Jenifer, Hawkins, Brawner, Grason, and Done, were appointed the said committee, pursuant to the order.

Mr Wright moved the following order:

*Ordered*, That when this house adjourn, it stand adjourned until five o'clock.

Which was twice read, when,

Mr Gantt proposed to amend the order, by striking out 'five,' and inserting 'seven.'

Mr Burchenal proposed to insert 'nine,' and called for a division of the question.

The question was accordingly put, on striking out, and resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, on inserting 'nine.'

Determined in the negative.