

daughter Mary Elizabeth Hall, of Dorchester county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Kershner reported a bill, entitled, An act authorising the recording of a deed from Edward G. Williams, late of Washington county, deceased, to Sarah Syester; which was read.

Mr. McElfresh presented a petition of Fanny Easterday, of Frederick county, praying to be divorced from her husband Jacob Easterday. Also, a petition of Jacob Metzgar, praying to be divorced from his wife Elizabeth Metzgar; which were read, and severally referred to the standing committee on divorces.

On motion by Mr. Tilghman, leave given to bring in a bill authorising the treasurer of the western shore to transfer to the credit of the free schools fund the several sums now standing to the credit of the common free schools fund and the county schools fund, and to distribute the same amongst the several counties of this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Tilghman, Merriek, and Thomas of Queen-Anne's, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Edelen, leave given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to restrain attorneys or solicitors in chancery from entering their appearance in any suit or action at law or equity in the courts of this state, without special authority. Ordered, That Messrs. Edelen, Brawner and Gantt, report the same.

Mr. Nicholas submitted the following order; which was read and assented to.

Ordered, That the committee on internal improvements be directed to inquire into the expediency of constructing a rail road, at the expense of the state, and with the consent of congress, from the city of Baltimore to the city of Washington; the cost of such a road; the time which its completion would require, and the probable amount of revenue which such a work would yield to the state.

The house adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 3. 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Daniel Jenifer, Esq. a delegate returned for Charles county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.

The speaker announced the following message as having been received on Saturday, the 1st inst.