

The bill was then read a second time, and passed with the proposed amendment.

On motion by Mr. Hicks, the house took up for consideration the unfavourable report of the committee on divorces, to whom was referred the petition of William W. Vickers and Rebecca Vickers, of Dorchester county;

When Mr. Hicks offered as a substitute for said report, a bill, entitled, An act to divorce William W. Vickers and Rebecca Vickers, of Dorchester county; which was read.

On the question being put, Will the house adopt said substitute? It was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill was then read the second time and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Nicholas, entitled, An act to authorise a subscription to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Susquehanna rail road company, was taken up for consideration; when on motion by Mr. Nicholas, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Hood, entitled, An act to provide for building a bridge over the Patapsco Falls, at or near the Thistle Factory, was taken up for consideration;

When on motion by Mr. Stewart, the first section of the bill was amended by striking out from the word "point" in the sixth line thereof to the word "so," in the 7th line thereof, and insert in lieu thereof these words, "at or near the Patterson viaduct."

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Worthington, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Baltimore and Frederick counties, was taken up for consideration,

When Mr. Turner moved to amend the second section of the bill by striking out after the word "of" in the 7th line thereof the word "two" and insert in lieu thereof the word "one."

On the question being put on striking out, it was determined in the negative.

The bill was then read the second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and require the levy court of Kent county to levy a sum of money for the enlargement and repair of the offices of clerk of the county and register of wills;

Also the bill, entitled, An act directing the manner of advertising trespassing estrays;

Also the bill, entitled, An act to establish a house of re-