

certificates of debt of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, &c. severally endorsed, "assented to," and the resolutions ordered to be engrossed.

The bill reported by Mr. Solhoron, entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 323.

The bill reported by Mr. Fowler, entitled, an act to open and make public a road from Cole's Warehouse to Saint Aloysius? Chappel in St. Mary's county;

The bill reported by Mr. Welty, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act regulating fences in Washington county;

The bill reported by Mr. Cushing, entitled, an act relating to Run alley in the city of Baltimore;

The bill reported by Mr. Johns, chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled, an act to divorce Ann Chapman and Job Chapman,

And, the bill reported by Mr. Dorsey, entitled, an act concerning the School fund of St. Mary's county;

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Merrick, entitled, an act to alter the mode of compensating clerks of the county courts and registers of wills, in the several counties of this State, reported unfavorably on by the committee on grievances and courts of justice, was taken up for consideration;

When, on motion of Mr. Merrick, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Johns, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him from the committee on divorces, entitled, an act to divorce Mary Ann Roach, of the city of Baltimore;

Mr. Johns then moved to recommit said bill;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house resumed the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Merrick, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, an act to incorporate the Merchants Bank of Baltimore;

Mr. Teackle moved to amend said bill, by adding at the end of the second section, the following—

*Provided*, That any and every condition, restriction, or tax, which the legislature may enact, exact, or impose upon any one or more of the existing banks in the city of Baltimore, in the event of renewing or extending the privileges