

gress of the United States, be requested to use their exertions to procure appropriations for the erection of light houses at such points on Hooper's Island, in Dorchester county, and on Sharp's Island, in Talbot county, as may be selected by the proper officers of the United States, and upon the completion of those erections, to recommend the light vessel now stationed in Hooper's Straits be transferred to some suitable station near the southern extremity of Tangier Island in the Chesapeake Bay, or to the seven feet Knoll, near the mouth of the Patapsco river;

Further resolved that His Excellency the Governor, be requested to communicate a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution, to each of the Senators and Representatives of this State, in the Congress of the United States.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sutton, reported a bill, entitled, an act to confirm certain acts of Isaiah Taylor, acting as a justice of the peace, in and for Harford county.

Mr. Richardson, reported a bill, entitled an act to confirm an act, passed December session, 1834, chapter 219.

Mr. Carpenter, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Jacob Easterday of Washington county, from his wife Fanny Easterday.

Also, reported a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Mary Floyd, of St. Mary's county, from her husband Joseph Floyd.

And, reported a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Sarah Satterfield of Carline county, from her husband James Satterfield

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Richardson, entitled an act to incorporate the Columbia Beneficial Society of Maryland, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Kirby of Kent, said bill was amended, by striking out in the first section eighth line, the word "forever."

On motion of Mr. Burchenal, said bill was further amended, by inserting in the second section fourth line, after the word "march," these words,—“or as soon thereafter as may be convenient.”

On motion of Mr. Ely, said bill was further amended, by inserting after the word "successors," in the third section second line, these words—“or a majority of them.”