

on grievances and courts of justice to enquire into the expediency of giving to the several county courts in this State, or the High Court of Chancery, jurisdiction in cases of divorce;

The said order was then read the second time;

On the question being put on the adoption of said order,

It was determined in the negative,

On motion of Mr. Teackle,

The house adjourned until tomorrow morning ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 20th 1836.

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

The bill, entitled, an act to authorise Samuel Latimore of Charles county, to bring into this State, a negro slave therein named,

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Queen Anne's county Silk Company, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Newcomer presented a petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying that the act passed December session 1834, chapter 114, entitled, an act to repeal all that part of the Constitution which relates to the division of Washington county, into eight election districts, may not be confirmed,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Newcomer, Brookhart, and Fiery.

Mr. Annan presented a petition of Nicholas Brengle, and Mary his wife, and their children, praying relief therein mentioned,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Annan, Duvall, and Shriver.

Mr. Merrick presented a petition of Ann Hill, and others, devisees and heirs of the late William Hill, of Prince George's county, praying for a special act of Assembly for the distribution of said deceased's estate,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Merrick, Pratt, and Duckett,

Mr. Hamblton presented a memorial of the President, Directors, and Company of the Choptank Bridge, praying the passage of an act authorising the sale of said Bridge,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Hamilton, Bruff, Dudley, Burchenal, and Turner.