

And, on motion of Mr. Dulany, said report and bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, an act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore,

Which was read and referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Wharton reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Washington county, and the moderator and commissioners of Hagers Town, in said county, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned,

Mr. Carpenter reported a bill, entitled, an act relating to pensions by county assessments,

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

Also, reported a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Eli Unglesbee of Frederick county, from his wife Lavisia Unglesbee,

And, Mr. Heard, chairman of the committee on colored population, reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise General Walker K. Armistead, of the United States Army, to bring into this state, certain negro slaves therein mentioned,

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

Mr. Iglehart reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Richard Linthicum, and William Linthicum, to build a bridge over Gwynn's falls, at or near where the present bridge stands, known by the name of the Long Bridge,

Which was read the first and second time by special order, and passed,

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day, the House proceeded to consider the first order of the day, being the bill reported by Mr. Winder, entitled, an act to alter and amend an act, entitled, an act to provide for electing commissioners for Baltimore county, and prescribing their duties,

Mr. Ely, moved to amend said bill, by inserting as the sixth section thereof the following,

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, that all the citizens of Baltimore county, qualified to vote for delegates to the General Assembly, and also having the same qualifications as are, or shall be required to entitle them to vote for such delegates, shall the first Monday of October next, elect by ballot