

On motion of Mr. Billingslea,

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal of the house that C. W. Billingslea dissents from the bill as reported to this house for the preservation of ducks in Bush and Gunpowder rivers in Harford county.

The bill reported by Mr. Morton, from the committee on divorces, entitled an act to divorce Lydia Ann Greenwelt, of the city of Annapolis, from her husband, Joseph W. Greenwell,

Was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and rejected.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Somerset,

(Seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) the house reconsidered their vote just taken upon said bill;

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Somerset,

Said bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Shower,

The house took up for consideration the unfavorable report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, upon the petition of Sarah Murray, Administratrix of the late John Murray, of Baltimore county, praying that she may be authorised to make certain titles to real estate;

And the substitute offered by him therefor, being a bill, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act to authorise and empower Sarah Murray, widow and administratrix of John Murray, late of Baltimore county, deceased, to execute certain conveyances therein mentioned, passed December session 1836, chapter 78.

On the question being put, will the house accept the substitute, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

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

On motion of Mr. Gallagher,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Gaither, from the committee on corporations, entitled an act to incorporate the Marion Total Abstinence Society of Baltimore;

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

On motion of Mr. Orrell,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the petition of 95 citizens of Caroline county, praying the repeal of the law which prohibits the return of free people of color to this state, so far as relates to said county.

Mr. Estep obtained leave to bring in a bill, supplemental to an act passed at December session 1838, ch. 273;

Ordered, That Messrs. Estep, Dorsey and Gantt report the same.

Mr. England, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled an act for the relief of Grove Shipley and Reuben Conoway, of Carroll county;

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