

of a law to authorise the levy of a further sum of money to complete said court house;

Read and referred to Messrs. Berry, Price and Newman.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of William Walker, of Queen Anne's county, praying for relief therein mentioned;

Read and referred to the committee on pensions to indigent persons by county assessment.

Mr. Tuck moved the following as an amendment to the rules of the House:

Ordered, That the rules of this House be so amended, that when the previous question shall be called by any member, it shall not have the effect of cutting off amendments then pending, nor of preventing others from being offered at any time before the House shall order the main question to be put; but no debate shall be allowed after a call for the previous question.

On motion of Mr. Selby,

The House took up for consideration the unfavorable report of the committee on divorces on the application of Israel Townsend.

Mr. Selby moved the following bill as a substitute for said report:

A bill, entitled, an act to divorce Israel Townsend from his wife Mary Townsend.

On the question being put, will the House agree to adopt the said substitute?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Before the question was taken upon the passage of the said bill,

The door-keeper returned and reported, that he had notified the absent members that their attendance was required in the House.

The question then recurred on the House agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Bowie.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

The yeas and nays were required and appear as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Constable	Winder	Bowie
Jones	Frazier	Hearn
Welch of K.	Tall	Faither
Ridgely	Phelps	Newman
Hammond	Sprigg	Hook—19.
Matthews	Tuck	
Bowling	Maccubbin	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Coad	Foard	Thawley
Owens	Cameron	Legrand
Dalrymple	Welch of A.	Graves
Bruce	Spencer	Seidenstricker
Poultney	Wilmer	Gallagher
Welsh of B.	Selby	Byer
Stansbury	Quynn	Dade