

incorporate the American Manufacturing company, with the proposed amendment;

Amendment proposed:

Section 3rd. Be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorise or empower said corporation to issue any notes, token, or certificate or credence of debt, to be used as currency; and that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to deny the right to the Legislature to reclaim at pleasure, the rights and privileges hereby granted.

The doorkeeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the House was required.

Mr. Martin then withdrew his motion to reconsider the said order.

The rule being suspended,

On motion of Mr. Tuck,

Ordered, That the committee on internal improvements be discharged from the consideration of M. Duval's petition, and other matters touching the Eastern Shore Rail Road, and that the same be referred to the select committee already raised in relation to the affairs of that company.

Mr. Le Grand reported a bill entitled, an act to divorce Joseph Liddel from his wife Sarah Liddel;

Also, the bill entitled, an act to divorce Ann Aullhouse from her husband Lewis Aullhouse;

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

Mr. Cameron reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Cecil county, to levy a sum of money to be appropriated to the erection of a bridge over the North East Creek, at or near Johnson's Factory;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Risteau, chairman of the committee on divorces, made an unfavorable report on the application of Samuel Whiteford of Anne Arundel county.

Mr. Graves, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for the re-organization of the city court of Baltimore, for the more prompt administration of justice in said city;

Mr. Tuck, from the minority of the committee on public printing made the following report:

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Mr. Risteau reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Richard and Barbara Marsh of Baltimore county passed at December session 1838 chapter 276;

Also, a bill entitled, an act to extend the time of Nicholas Gatch, collector of taxes in Baltimore county, to complete his collections;