

The next bill in order is the bill entitled, an act for the better government of the banks of Baltimore city;

On motion of Mr. Giles, said bill was laid on the table.

The next bill in order is the bill entitled, an act to provide for the payment of State's witnesses in Baltimore county;

Read the second time and will pass.

The next bill in order is the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Directors of the Book Concern of the Methodist Protestant Church;

Read the second time and will pass.

The next bill in order is the bill entitled, an act to provide for the reorganization of the city court of Baltimore and for the more prompt administration of justice in said city;

On motion of Mr. Graves, said bill was laid on the table.

The next bill in order is the bill entitled, an act to divorce Charles Frederick Berger from his wife Margaret Berger;

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, said bill was laid on the table.

The next bill in order is the bill entitled a supplement to the act of Assembly, passed December session 1838, chapter 333, entitled, an act to aid in the construction of a State Armory and Town Hall in the city of Baltimore, and the rebuilding and improvement of the Hanover market house in said city;

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, said bill was laid on the table.

The next bill in order is the bill entitled, an act to divorce Caroline Dimmitt from her husband Washington Dimmitt;

Read the second time and will pass.

The house then took up for consideration the order of the day, being the bill entitled, an act to pay jurors in Baltimore for removed cases from Harford county and for other purposes therein mentioned;

Read the second time and will pass.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The house took up for consideration the resolution submitted on yesterday in favor of John Smith and Charles Shortter;

Mr. Hammond moved the following as an amendment:

Provided, That the said John Smith and Charles Shortter shall give bond to the State of Maryland, with security to be approved of by the Treasurer of the Western Shore, conditioned for the return of the money aforesaid, should the said John Smith and Charles Shortter not go to Trinidad or the British Guiana;

On the question being put, will the house adopt the said amendment?

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Risteau moved further to amend the said order by adding thereto the following:

And provided, that said persons do not return again to this country;

On the question being put, will the house adopt the said amendment?

On motion of Mr. Hammond,