

On motion of Mr. Seidenstricker,

Ordered, That the committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the Bank of Maryland and other insolvent institutions, be authorised to employ a clerk.

Mr. Hammond asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves ;

Read and referred to the committee on the colored population.

Mr. Owens moved to fill up the vacancy in the committee appointed on the affairs of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, occasioned by the absence of Mr. Bowling, from the seat of government ;

On the question being put, will the house agree to fill the vacancy?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon the speaker appointed Mr. Graves.

On motion of Mr. Berry,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal that Mr. Newman is detained from the house by indisposition.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Foard presented the memorial of William Beatty of Cecil county, in relation to the Eastern Shore Rail Road ;

Read and referred to the committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That the committee in reference to an investigation of certain reports in regard to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Rail Road Company, have authority to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Mason asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to define certain powers of the courts of Chancery of this State ;

Referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Risteau, chairman of the committee on divorces, made unfavorable reports on the applications of Solomon Bowman of Washington county, and Sarah Henry of the city of Baltimore ;

Which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Gallagher moved as a substitute for the unfavorable report of the committee on the application of Rebecca Horton, the following :

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Rebecca Horton from her husband Joseph Horton ;

Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Waters reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Henry Harding, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county ;

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

Mr. Sutton reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of a wood corder in the town of Havre De Grace in Harford county ;