

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

The doorkeeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished order of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, entitled, an act for the maintenance of the public faith, and the amendments proposed thereto;

The question before the house, being upon the substitute as offered by Mr. Sollers for the amendment submitted by Mr. Simmons;

Mr. Duke moved to postpone said bill, amendment, and substitute indefinitely;

After some time spent in debate, and pending this motion,

Mr. Sollers moved that the house adjourn,

Resolved in the affirmative—and

The house accordingly adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 1st, 1838.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, an act to divorce John McMillan, of the city of Baltimore, from his wife Mary Ann McMillan,

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to divorce Sirena Upton, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband Levi Upton,

Were sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate, entitled, an act to authorise the more safe and profitable investment, by the levy court of Worcester county, of a part of the free school funds of said county, and for other purposes, passed by the house on yesterday,

Was returned to the senate.

The speaker announced the following message as having been received from the senate on yesterday by their clerk, viz:

The bill, entitled, an act to authorise Benjamin I. Cohen to make and execute a deed for certain lands therein mentioned to Andrew Biggs, of the State of Pennsylvania, endorsed, "will pass," and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition of William Goad, Thomas Carter, and one hundred and eighty-two citizens of Queen Ann's county, praying that the dam across the Kent Narrows, at Kent Island, may be opened, and a bridge erected at the joint expense of Queen Ann's and Kent counties,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Roberts, Usilton, Wilmer, Harrison and Gale.