

Which was read the first and by special order the second time;
Mr. Parker, offered as a substitute for said report, a bill, entitled an act to divorce Col. Benjamin Smith, of Cecil County, from his wife Rebecca Smith;

Which was read the first and by special order the second time;

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute,

It was resolved in the affirmative;

The question was then put, shall the said bill pass,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Lennon, chairman of the select committee, made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to abolish the levy court, provide for the appointment of commissioners of Somerset county, and prescribing their duties,

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

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the house took up for consideration the resolution submitted by him on the 9th inst. in relation to the payment of the members of the Council to the Governor, elected during the present session.

The question before the house being on the motion of Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, to strike out "three hundred" and insert in lieu thereof "two hundred and fifty," and

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said resolution was then read the second time as amended and assented to.

Mr. Ely moved that the house take up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Carpinter, chairman of the committee on corporations, entitled, an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Heresford Academy, in Baltimore county,

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Ely, said bill was recommitted.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act for the appointment of Lime Inspectors for the city of Baltimore, passed at December session 1832, ch. 269, and to regulate the inspection of charcoal,

Which amendments were read the first time and referred to the committee on inspections;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Baltimore county to build a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, where the county road leading from Middletown to the Falls road crosses said falls in Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments,"

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

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by Mr. Coombs, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, entitled, an act relating to land warrants, granted to revolutionary soldiers, or to persons claiming under them.

Mr. Causin, moved to postpone said order of the day,