

and empower Louisa B. Roe, wife of Thomas Roe, of Caroline county, to execute a conveyance of certain real estate therein named,

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

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Said bill was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Risteau, chairman of the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Enjah Brittingham, of Worcester co. from his wife, Julian Brittingham,

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

Mr. Witmer moved that said bill be recommitted,

Determined in the negative,

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

Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill reported by Mr. Frazier, from the committee on divorces, entitled, an act to divorce Lydia Moore, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband John Moore,

Was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

Mr. Gale submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That his Excellency the Governor in giving out the arms designated to be sent to captain Thomas Dowden at Cumberland, be requested to send one hundred and eighty muskets and one hundred and twenty rifles, with the necessary accoutrements attached thereto.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time and assented to.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, an act to divorce Mary Ann Bayley, of Dorchester county, from her husband, Josiah Bayley, jr. endorsed, "will pass," and ordered to be engrossed;

And delivered the following message:

By the Senate,
January 12th, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have had the honor to receive your message, proposing a deputation from the General Assembly of Maryland, shall be sent to the State of Pennsylvania for certain purposes therein mentioned. Being deeply impressed with the magnitude and delicacy of the subject, and anxious to act in concert with your honorable body, we think it important before any deputation is sent, or other step adopted, the sense of the General Assembly on the momentous questions involved, should be expressed in the form of joint resolutions, and such instructions prescribed to our deputies as will enable them to utter authoritatively the feelings and opinions of the citizens of this State, and their determination to assert and maintain their rights.

We therefore propose a conference, and have appointed Messrs. Bowie and Ricaud conferees on the part of the senate.

By order, Joseph H. Nicholson, Clerk.

Which was read,