

The president named Mr. Kennedy to supply the place of Mr. Spence, in the committee on divorces, and Mr. Marriott to supply the place of the same gentleman, in the committee on invalid deeds.

Mr. Sewell, from the committee on divorces, made a favourable report upon the bill to divorce Elizabeth Blakeley, and her husband, John Blakeley, of Baltimore county.—The said bill was then read a second time.

The bill to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The message of the house of delegates, from the 29th ultimo, relative to the resolution in favour of William Caton, was read a second time, and with the said resolution, referred to Messrs. Marriott, Johnson, and Dennis.

Mr. Sewell presented the petition of Elizabeth Gibson, of Harford county, for a divorce, which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

The bill for the benefit of Mary Davis, of Washington county, was read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Dennis asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Spence.

On motion, the bill relating to injunctions, was made the order of the day for Monday next, the 5th inst.

On motion, the question was put, "will the senate reconsider the bill for the relief of Mary Davis, of Washington county." Determined in the negative.

On motion the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Smith, of Washington county, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sewell, from the committee on divorces, reported a bill for the relief of Ann Gilder, of Queen Anns county, which was read, the first and by special order a second time.

The clerk of the house of delegates, delivered a report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice relative to a work proposed to be published by John V. L. M'Mahon, Esq. to be entitled, "An Historical view of the Government of Maryland, in all its branches legislative, executive and judicial, from the æra of the grant of the charter and the colonization of the state," with a resolution annexed thereto which was read, the first time and referred, to Messrs. Dennis, Forrest and Rees.

Also, a resolution relating to the measure proposed in the Congress of the United States, of appropriating a portion of the annual nett proceeds of the sales and entries of the public lands, for the support of common schools, which was read, the first, time and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Herbert and Whiteley.