

The question was then put on the order as originally proposed, and determined in the affirmative.

The president pro. tem. named Messrs. Forrest, Johnson, Heath, Harrison, and Sewell, to constitute the said committee.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, which was read.

By the House of Delegates, February 8th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

The house of delegates has received your message, acceding to the proposition to appoint a joint committee to visit the penitentiary, and proposing to impose the further duty on the same committee, of enquiring into the state, condition, and management of the Baltimore hospital.—This house concurs in your proposition, and has instructed its committee to join in the investigation.

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clerk.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland savings institution, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Heath, Johnson and Dennis.

Also, a bill entitled, an act for building a new prison in Calvert county, and for other purposes, which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehannah, at Havre de Grace, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Sewell, Heath and Harrison.

On motion, the bill to divorce Henrietta Hewett, and her husband, William Hewett, of the city of Baltimore, was laid on the table.

Mr. Sewell, from the committee on divorces, to whom was referred, the bill for the relief of Henrietta S. Love, of the city of Baltimore, reported the same, with the following amendments, viz:—Strike out all the bill from the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof, the following; "That the said Henrietta S. Love, be, and she is hereby divorced from bed, board, and mutual cohabitation with her husband, William S. Love."

"And be it enacted, That the said William S. Love, shall not by virtue of his marriage with the said Henrietta S. Love be authorised to have or claim, any right or interest in the estate, real, personal, or mixed, of the said Henrietta S. Love, to be by her acquired, after the passage of this act: nor shall Henrietta S. Love be authorised to have or claim any right or interest in the estate, real, personal or mixed, of the said William S. Love, to be by him acquired, after the passage of this act."