

Ordered, That the committee on divorces have the privilege of sending for persons and papers, and to examine evidence in all cases referred to them, at the expense of parties applying for divorces;

Which having been read,

Mr. Handy offered the following as a substitute for said order;

Ordered, That the committee on divorces have the privilege of examining such witnesses as may be brought before them on oath.

Which was read:

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The order was then read a second time and adopted.

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning 11 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, January 23th, 1834.

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

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of William Saulsbury;

The bill entitled, an act relating to the surveyor of Queen Anne's county;

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of Thomas Gowen of the City of Baltimore, and

The bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the purchase of the office papers formerly belonging to the Surveyor's office of Montgomery county, passed at December session, 1829, chapter 126, were sent to the Senate.

The bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Andrew Hook of the city of Baltimore, and

The bill entitled, an act to close certain streets on the land of James Carroll in the City of Baltimore, were returned to the Senate.

Mr. Peregoy presented a memorial of the Gas Light Company of Baltimore, praying that another gas company may not be incorporated;

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.