

Also, a bill entitled, an act to change the name of Sally Ann Post Fechtig, of Washington county, to Sarah Ann Post.

Mr. Heckart reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Cecil county to levy a sum of money to build two bridges in said county.

Mr. Hook reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of tax of Carroll county to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over Big Pipe Creek in said county;

Which were severally read the first time and laid on the table.

The house then took up for consideration the order of the day, being the unfinished business of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The house was called and the door-keeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Phelps,

The house proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the door-keeper.

Mr. Frazier, from the committee on divorces, reported a bill entitled an act to divorce Julia Ann Wilson, of Dorchester county from her husband James Wilson;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

The door-keeper returned and reported that he had notified the absent members in the city that their attendance was required in the house.

The house resumed the consideration of the order of the day.

The question being on concurring in the report of the minority of the select committee on the Eastern Shore Rail Road.

Before the question was put,

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

The sergeant-at-arms was sent with the mace after the absent members to compel their attendance in the house.

The doors were then closed.

After some time had elapsed, the sergeant-at-arms returned, and reported that in obedience to order, he had found as absentees and had taken into his custody the members, whose names are as follows, viz:

Messrs. Blakistone, Poultney, Ristean, Tall, Heckart, Quynn, Sutton, Hope, Polk, Mason, England and Price, who being severally notified by the speaker that the house was ready to hear such excuses as they might offer for their absence from the business of the house, answered thereto.

Whereupon the house determined the answers to be satisfactory.

The house resumed the consideration of the order of the day.

Mr. Waters asked and obtained leave to withdraw the report submitted by him on that subject.

The question being on concurring in the report submitted by Mr. Welsh of Kent from said committee.

Mr. Martin then moved as a substitute for the report of the majority, and the said report, the following:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That further