

Ordered, That the committee on ways and means be discharged from the further consideration of the subject of authorising the Banks of this State to issue small notes, and that the same be referred to a select committee of three.

Mr. Gannt submitted the following message; which was read and assented to:

By the House of Delegates,
February 16th, 1841.

Gentlemen of the Senate :

We respectfully ask your honorable body to return to this house the bill, entitled an act for the benefit of the commissioners appointed under and by virtue of the act passed on the 19th March, 1835, ch. 222.

By order, George G. Brewer, Clerk.

The bill reported by Mr. Le Grand, from the committee on corporations, entitled an act to provide for the destruction of the notes of insolvent Banks, in certain cases; and

The bill reported by Mr. Ford, entitled an act for the relief of Thomas Ashcom, of Queen Anne's county;

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

Mr. Le Grand obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled a further supplement to an act, entitled an act for amending and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, &c., passed at December session 1829, ch. 216.

Ordered, That Messrs. Le Grand, Presstman, Gallagher, Poultney, and Randall report the same.

Mr. Gallagher obtained leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Blacksmiths, Engineers and Mechenists' Society of Baltimore;

Ordered, That Messrs. Gallagher, Presstman and Le Grand report the same.

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

Leave was granted the committee on grievances and courts of justice to bring in a bill relating to the devise and descent of real estate.

Mr. Le Grand presented the petition of Orlando Delphy, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from his wife, Jane Delphy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. England reported a bill, entitled an act to repeal an act passed at December session 1826, ch. 129;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hope,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the memorials and accompanying papers of Edward Prig and John B. Ford.

On motion of Mr. Sutton,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.