

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to abandon a certain road;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to provide for the meeting of the court of Carroll county, and for other purposes;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act for the establishment of the orphans court of Carroll county;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act relating to the election districts of Frederick county; severally endorsed, will pass, and severally ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to divorce Ann R. Cannon, of the city of Baltimore, from her husband John W. Cannon, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment; which amendment was read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to prohibit the owners of vessels and others, from navigating the same by and under the sole command of negroes or mulattoes, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendment,"

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

Mr. Ely moved to amend said amendment, by inserting after 'Anne Arundel,' the words 'and Baltimore.'

And the preamble and resolution relating to and requiring the several militia officers of this state to make their returns to the Adjutant General of this state, &c., endorsed 'dissented from;'

And delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, an act supplemental to the act entitled, an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this state, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed at December session 1835, ch. 201;

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

On motion of Mr. Kershner,

Ordered, that the committee on the militia be required to inquire into the expediency of allowing to the volunteer troop of cavalry in Washington county, commanded by Capt. Abraham Barnes, the right of retaining in their hands all fines and forfeitures that may accrue in said company, for the purpose of defraying the current expenses thereof, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Hicks submitted the following message, which was read;