

venue for the State, by imposing a tax on certain legacies, devises and other collateral inheritances.

Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on coloured population, reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of contractors on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Mr. Kershner reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the inspection of flour and coal in the town of Williamsport, in Washington county.

Mr. McDaniel reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Kent county to condemn a lot of land for the purpose of making a causeway or dam over the narrows at Eastern Neck Island, and to appoint commissioners to make or contract for the making of said dam or causeway over the said Narrows, at or or near the place where the bridge crosses the said Narrows, in the county aforesaid.

Mr. Ely reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act to provide for the building a bridge over the Western Run in Baltimore county, at the place therein mentioned, passed at December session 1835, ch. 58; and

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the Treasurer of the Western Shore to sell the State's right to subscribe for five thousand shares of capital stock of the Merchants Bank of Baltimore, and for other purposes;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Maulsby,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him entitled, an act for the relief of William McComas, one of the collectors of Harford county;

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the town of Cumberland to the Pennsylvania line, so as to intersect the turnpike road from Bedford in the direction of Cumberland; the said bill was then read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Iglehart,

The house took up for consideration the report and resolution submitted by him on the 21st ultimo, in favor of Henry Thompson, messenger to the Council, praying to be compensated for certain services therein mentioned; the said resolution was then read the second time;