

And, delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, an act, to limit the sessions of the General Assembly in every alternate year;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Turner, of Baltimore county, Kerr, Parker, Hughes and Geyer.

Also, the bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents;

Which was read and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Also, a communication from J. Pinkney, secretary of the Baltimore and Havre-de-Grace Turnpike company, enclosing an abstract of the accounts of said company—endorsed, “referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates;”

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Also, the following communication from the Executive:

Executive Department,
Annapolis, January 19th, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,
and of the House of Delegates,

We herewith lay before you a communication which we have just received from two of the Commissioners appointed to negotiate the loan of eight million of dollars, for the promotion of internal improvement.

With the highest consideration,

We have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servants,

THOMAS W. VEAZEY.

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion of Mr. Huddleson,

Ordered, that the committee on the currency be instructed to correspond with similar committees of the several States' Legislatures, (now in session,) relative to the proper time for a general resumption of specie payments by the banks.

Mr. McDaniel obtained leave to bring in a bill, to incorporate the Union Silk Company of Kent county;

Ordered, that Messrs. McDaniel, Usilton and Gale report the same.

Mr. Williams obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, an act providing for the appointment of clerks of the several county courts, the clerks of the courts of Appeals for the Eastern and Western Shores, the clerk of Baltimore city court, and the registers of wills in the several counties of this State;

Ordered, that Messrs. Williams, Ghiselin, Townsend, Huddleson and Harrison report the same.

Mr. Hopewell submitted the following order,

Ordered, that no reports, documents, or other proceedings before