

the second time, severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, to provide for electing commissioners of Baltimore county, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December session, 1826, chapter 217, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were severally read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Orrick, Risteau, and Turner of Baltimore county;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to change the compensation of judges and clerks of Elections, so far as relates to Carroll county;

Also, the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the establishment of the orphan's court of Carroll county;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to provide for electing commissioners for Carroll county, and prescribing their powers and duties, severally endorsed "will not pass."

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore report to this house what has been the whole expense of laying down and surveying the Eastern Shore Rail Road, the Annapolis Rail Road, and the Maryland Canal, and what sums have been paid each person employed in said service.

Mr. Sollers obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, an additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned;

Ordered, that Messrs. Sollers, Kerr, and Neff, report the same.

Mr. Risteau, chairman of the committee on divorces, made unfavorable reports upon the following petitions, viz:

The petition of Susan McGinnis, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband Patrick McGinnis;

Also, the petition of Elizabeth Harvey, praying to be divorced from her husband Joseph Harvey,—and,

The petition of Elizabeth Jane Kerner, praying to be divorced from her husband, Henry Kerner;

Which were severally read the first, and by special order the second time, and severally concurred in.

Mr. Sollers from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to make valid a certain instrument of writing therein named, and for other purposes;

Reported the same without amendment;

Which was read;

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

Mr. Comegys reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 323;

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on coloured population.