

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Giles, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, an act to change the present mode of commencing suits before justices of the peace, in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore county, reported a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of a committee to review and decide upon a suitable site for a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, in Baltimore county, in the 13th election district in said county.

Mr. Simpers reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Charlestown, in Cecil county, to sell and convey a certain lot of ground therein mentioned.

Mr. Townsend reported a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the St. Martin's Canal and Navigation Company, passed at December session 1836, ch. 218.

Mr. Simpers reported a bill, entitled, an additional supplement to an 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, so far as relates to Cecil county.

Mr. Selby reported a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Atlantic Rail Road Company.

Mr. Carroll reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Alexander Donoho, of Somerset county.

Mr. Eccleston reported a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, so far as relates to Dorchester county.

Mr. Boyle, of Talbot, reported a bill, entitled, an act to change the name of Anthony Christopher Columbus Americus Vespuccius Thompson, of Talbot county.

Mr. Welch reported a bill, entitled, an act to regulate the compensation of judges of the levy court, commissioners of the tax, and witnesses for Kent county.

Mr. Powder reported a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the promotion of justice by a resale of property in certain cases therein mentioned, in Carroll county.

Mr. Bowie, from the committee on colored population, reported a bill, entitled, an act to encourage the emmigration of free negroes from this State, and to advance the interest of tradesmen, mechanics and other labouring persons.

Mr. Frazier, from the committee on divorces, reported a bill, entitled, an act to divorce Sally Ann Porter, of Talbot county, from her husband James Porter.

Mr. Bowie, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit Benjamin Hopkins.

Mr. Powder reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise and require the commissioners of the tax of Carroll county, to fence in a garden at the jail of said county; and