

Ordered, that Messrs. Boyle, of Carroll, Cramer and Berret report the same.

On motion of Mr. McDaniel,

Leave was given to the committee on ways and means to bring in a bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to invest the State's share of the surplus revenue of the United States and for other purposes, passed at December session, 1836, ch. 220.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Leave was given to the committee on grievances and courts of justice to bring in a bill, entitled, an act relating to promissory notes and bills of exchange.

Mr. Simmons obtained leave to bring in a bill to make legal the official acts of Thomas T. Allein, as a justice of the peace, late of Anne Arundel county, during the time he was post master,

Ordered, that Messrs. Simmons, Alexander and Iglehart report the same.

On motion of Mr. Blocher,

Ordered, that the committee on the currency be instructed to enquire into the expediency and propriety of prohibiting by law, the issuing of any note or certificate for circulation, by any individual or individuals, companies or incorporations, of a less denomination than five dollars, and report to this house by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Boyle, of Carroll, reported a bill, entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Frederick and Carroll counties, and

Mr. Sollers, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, an act to make valid certain deeds therein mentioned.

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

Mr. Powder reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise and empower commissioners to open an alley in Westminster, in Carroll county,—And

Mr. Crane reported a bill, entitled, an act to regulate fences in Saint Mary's county.

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

The unfavorable report of the committee on divorces, upon the petition of Ann Lloyd, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced from her husband James Lloyd, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

The unfavorable report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, upon the petition of Thomas Clarke and others, heirs, and devisees of William Clarke, late of Harford county, deceased, praying for a law to enable them to sell a portion of the real estate of the said deceased, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and concurred in.

The unfavorable report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, upon the order of the house to enquire into the expediency of revising and reducing into one, the several enact-