

The bill having been read throughout and amended. The question was put shall the bill pass as amended.

Determined in the affirmative.

The bill to authorise the building of a bridge across the Severn River, from a point on the land of Thomas R. Cross, to the county road on the opposite shore, leading to Ashpaws, landing or Marley Creek, being entitled to a third reading was on motion of Mr. Herbert, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Forrest, offered the following message, which was read and assented to.

By the Senate, February 23, 1829.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates

We have considered your message of the 14th instant, proposing to instruct the joint committee appointed upon the subject of the Chancery Records, to inquire into the expediency of reducing the compensation now made to the Register in Chancery, and Clerks of the county courts, for recording judgments and decrees.—We acknowledge the propriety of such an inquiry and therefore concur in the object of your message.

By order

Louis Gasaway, Clk.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee made a favorable report upon the bill entitled, an act relating to county Clerks.

The said bill was then read a second time.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1829.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the relief of Martha Jacobs of the city of Baltimore,

The bill for the benefit of certain proprietors of lots in the city of Baltimore,

And the bill for accelerating and effectuating proceedings upon writs of mandamus, and for facilitating and determining the rights of offices and franchises in corporations, and the resolution relative to the free school fund of Talbot county, severally passed by the senate yesterday, were returned to the house of delegates.

The message adopted by the senate yesterday relative to reducing the compensation made to the register in chancery, and clerks of the county courts for recording judgments and decrees, was sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy the bill entitled, an act for the