

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Annapolis Rail Road Company.

The bill entitled, an act relating to the grade of the square of Washington Monument in the city of Baltimore.

Also the bill which originated in the senate entitled, an act relating to appeals and writs of error on judgments of the county courts of Baltimore and Frederick, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments."

The said amendments which were as follows; were read and assented to.

Insert the word "Washington" after the word Frederick wherever it occurs.

Strike out the word "and" between "Baltimore and Frederick" and insert it after "Frederick."

Mr. Sappington from the committee on the militia to which was referred a resolution relative to the militia, officers of this state, reported favorably thereon.

It was then read the second, and by special order the third time; assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Chapman, the bill entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves, with the amendments heretofore proposed by the senate were reconsidered.

The question was again put, on assenting to all said amendments (except the last) and determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put, will the senate assent to said amendment.

Which proposed to strike out the 9th section of the bill and insert as follows:

"And be it enacted, that the judges of the county courts, and of Baltimore city court shall at their general sessions have full power and authority to issue, continue or withdraw any license or licenses to retail ardent spirits or to ordinaries and taverns, and may exercise a sound discretion relative thereto, and in the recess of the said court, the several judges thereof shall have the said power and authority; and in such recess, the judges of the orphan's courts at their several sessions shall and may exercise the like authority and discretion of authorising such license, and no license to retail ardent spirits or to any ordinary or tavern shall hereaf-