

mon Shepherd and Susanna Shepherd to Wm. Shepherd,
Which was read the first time referred to the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings.

A bill entitled, an act to condemn and lay off a lot of ground for a public wharf and lumber yard at Mataponi landing on the Pocomoke river, in Worcester county,

Which was read the first time and referred to the Messrs. Wilson, Emory and Page.

A bill entitled, an act to provide for building a bridge over the Beaver Dam in Baltimore county, where it intersects the Falls road,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Morris and Montgomery.

A bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Westminster Savings Institution,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Sappington, Pigman and Wootton.

A bill entitled, an act for the incorporation of the great council of the State of Maryland of the Order of Improved Red Men,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Morris and Claude.

A bill entitled, an act for the protection of oysters in the little Choptank or Hudson river, in Dorchester county,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Page, Emory and Wilson.

And returned the bill which originated in the Senate entitled, an act relating to the form in which promisory notes may be given to the incorporated banks of this State, endorsed, "will not pass."

Also delivered the petition of sundry citizens of Somerset county, relative to the election of the levy court of said county, by the people,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Wilson, Page and Groome.

The President laid before the Senate a communication from the Treasurer of the Western Shore, made in obedience to resolution No. 77, of December session 1827,

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Pigman,

The preamble and resolution relative to so much of the act of 1834, as provides for the completion of the Ches-