

insert the words 'clear of the expense of drawing the same and of all deductions and abatements whatever.'

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Morris from the committee on finance, to which was referred the resolution relative to the Annapolis and Potomac canal, reported favorably thereon.

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

Mr. Morris from the committee on finance, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Baltimore, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Wootton,

Made the order of the day for Saturday next, the 26th inst.

Mr. Wootton from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to change the name of Norris M. J. Slye, of St. Mary's county, reported favorably thereon.

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

Mr. Montgomery from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act for building a bridge over Dear Creek, in Harford, passed at December session 1832, chapter 136, reported favorably thereon.

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

Mr. Page from the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed therein mentioned, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass, with the following amendment,

Which was read and assented to:

3d line after the word 'valid,' insert 'as regards any claim of the State of Maryland,' strike out all of the section after the words 'intents and purposes.'

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.