

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon, the rules of the house prescribing the order for the conduct of business in respect to precedence, was suspended, for the purpose of giving a second reading to the bill from the senate, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Alfred H. Dashiell, and others, of the city of Baltimore, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter one hundred and sixty-three; the said bill was then accordingly read the second time, considered, passed without amendment, and returned to the senate.

On motion by Mr. M'Neill, the rules of the house prescribing the order for the conduct of business, in regard to precedence, was further suspended, for the purpose of giving a second reading to the bill reported by him, entitled, An act respecting the western limits of the state of Maryland and the dividing line and boundary between it and the commonwealth of Virginia; the said bill was then accordingly read the second time, considered, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, the ordinary and regular progress of business was further suspended, for the purpose of taking up the order of the day in regard to the resolution reported by the committee to whom was referred the petition of Levin Gale, and others, the securities of Francis Gillespie, deceased, late sheriff of Cecil county, on the fifteenth instant; the said resolution was then read the second time, when,

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the same was referred to the consideration of the committee on ways and means.

The bill reported by Mr. Thomas of Frederick, as chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties in this state, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and placed in the hands of the speaker for the question on its passage; when, on motion by Mr. Thomas of Frederick, the same was withdrawn from the chair, and recommitted to the committee that reported it for the purpose of amendment.

The hour having arrived for proceeding to the consideration of the orders of the day, the bill reported by Mr. Douglas, of Dorchester, entitled, A further supplement to the act, supplementary to the act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans, and other representatives of deceased persons, being one of the orders of the day, was taken up, and read the second time, when,

On motion by Mr. Tilghman, the further consideration thereof was referred to the first day of May next.