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Mr. Burchenal, (by a special leave of the house, the subject under its consideration being suspended for the purpose,) then offered the following orders:

Ordered, That the sheriff in each of the counties in this state, be authorised and required to call on each and every merchant or trader, who now or hereafter may be licensed as such, and ascertain the amount of the invoices, or amount of goods laid in by them in any one year, or if such merchant or trader has not been engaged so long as a year, then that they shall give in the amount of what they have laid in, and the time he, she or they, commenced as a merchant or trader, on oath, which may be administered by the sheriff, and the said sheriffs, and each of them, shall make return of such information to this house on or before the first Monday in January eighteen hundred and thirty; and the said sheriffs shall receive in each and every case the sum of to be levied on the assessable property in the county of which he may be sheriff.

And the clerk of this house is hereby ordered and directed, to transmit to the sheriffs of the several counties in this state a copy of this order.

Which were read, and on motion by Mr. Burchenal, ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate returned the bills of this house of the following titles, viz.

A supplement to an act to provide for the repair of public roads in Montgomery county, passed at December session 1826, chapter 227.

An act to confirm the marriage of Basil Grimes and Mary Grimes, of Frederick county.

An act for the relief of George King, of the state of Ohio.

A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners in Queen-Anne's county.

A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the making the several turnpike roads, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks therein mentioned, passed at December session eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter 42.

An act to incorporate in the town of Boonsborough, in