

Which, being read the first time, was,

On motion of Mr. Jenifer, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Burchenal, (by a special leave of the house, obtained for the purpose,) proposed the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to enquire into the expediency of doing away Marriage Licences, in this State, or of grading the tax now required for the same.

Which was twice read and rejected.

The Clerk of the Senate returned the resolution of this house in favor of the securities of Charles Jones, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county; endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendment."

Which amendment was read the first and by a special order the second time, concurred in, and the resolution ordered to be engrossed:

The bill reported by Mr. Buskirk, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, on the 20th instant, entitled, an act to authorise equitable assignees to sue in their own names, was taken up for consideration, in just turn, read the second time and passed.

The bill also reported by Mr. Buskirk, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, on the 23d instant, entitled, an act to provide for the payment of witnesses summoned at the instance of the State of Maryland, was taken up for consideration, in just turn; and in the progress of the second reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Buskirk, the blank in the first section of said bill was filled with, "one dollar."

The bill having been read throughout, was then passed.

On motion by Mr. Nicholas,

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

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SATURDAY, January 30th, 1830.

The House met at ten o'clock, pursuant to adjournment; and the roll being called over, the same members were present as on yesterday.

The clerk having made some progress in the reading of the proceedings of yesterday, on motion the rule relating thereto was suspended, and the further reading of said proceedings was dispensed with.

The several bills passed by the house yesterday, were