

That from other counties there are applications for the enactment of a few local bills of the most simple character, to dispose of which, when reported, a very few days may probably suffice.

That the standing committees, with the exception of that on the subject of internal improvement, have nearly cleared their dockets.

That there are now before the house some bills of general interest, embracing various propositions to amend the constitution, and one for the establishment of a state bank, on which it would be wholesome to afford further time for reflection.

And in short that there is nothing urgent before the legislature, which may not be deliberately acted upon within two weeks.

Your committee therefore have the honour to recommend, that the introduction of new bills and resolutions, after Tuesday the first day of February, be prohibited, unless upon petitions presented after that day, or reported by committees previously appointed.

And a message to the senate proposing to adjourn sine die on the 5th day of February, unless the conveniencence of that body should require a longer continuance of the session.

Joseph J. Merrick, Chairman.

By order,

Isaac Hines, Ck.

Mr. M·Elfresh reported a bill, entitled, An act to amend a supplement to the act incorporating a company for the improvement of the public road from the city of Frederick to Harpers Ferry, passed at December session 1828, chapter 142.

And Mr. Keene reported a bill, entitled, An act to alter and repeal so much of the tenth section of an act passed December session 1829, chapter 87, as prohibits the use of oyster tongs with more than six teeth, so far as relates to the eastern shore.

Which said bills were severally read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr Rogerson, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Moores reported a bill, entitled, An act supplemental to the act, entitled, An act to regulate licenses to traders,