

jected by you, entitled, an act for the protection of oysters in the little Choptank, or Hudson river, or its creeks in Dorchester county, and return it to you accordingly,

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Duckett, from the joint committee on the establishment of fire proof offices, delivered the following report,

[See printed document P.]

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Heard, chairman of the committee on the coloured population, delivered the following report,

[See printed pamphlet Q.]

Which was read the first and second time by special order, the report concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained assented to.

The bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Chesapeake Bank,

And, the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act, to incorporate the Stockholders of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore,

Were sent to the senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States road within the limits of the State of Maryland, was returned to the senate.

Mr. Long, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, submitted the following preamble and resolution,

Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, that the citizens of this State labor under serious inconvenience in consequence of the exaction of double tolls on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, and whereas, it is represented that the citizens of this State, passing through said canal, are compelled on the Maryland side of said canal, to pay the tolls authorised by the charter of said company to the President and Directors of said company, and then afterwards constrained in consequence of the indebtedness of said company, to a certain John Randall, of Delaware, to pay said tolls over to said Randall, or else be subjected to vexatious law suits; and whereas, said Randall enforces his claims against said company, by attacking the tolls of said company, and his right to do so has been duly recognised by courts of law, in consequence of which indebtedness of