The bill entitled, an Act to provide for the changing of names by application to the Judges of the several Circuit Courts, of this State, and of the Circuit Court of Baltimore city,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled, an Act to punish persons for marrying unlawfully,

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The President announced the order of the day, being the bill entitled, an Act to amend the charter of the Philadelphia and Batimore Central Railroad Company;

Mr, Stephenson submitted the following amendment,

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "three;"

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stephenson submitted the following amendment:

"Provided, that the said Company shall within one year from the passage of this Act, commence the construction of their road at or near Stemmer's Run, and complete and put in running order at least six miles thereof, running eastwardly from that point, in each and every year thereafter, until the whole road shall be finished to the Susquehanna river, and by a rout, running not more than one mile from the town of Belair, and thence by the most eligible rout to the said Susquehanna river, at or near the former mouth of Deer Creek near Stafford;"

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stephenson submitted the following amendment:

Amend section 1, by inserting after the word "proper," in line 9, the words "within the limits hereinafter provided;"

Which was read and adopted.

The bill was then read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and

On motion by Mr. Mackall,

Was read the third time by special order, and passed by yeas and nays as follow:

## AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Brodwater,
Compton,
Davis, of Caroline,
Davis, of Washington,

Mackall, Maddox, Mules, Spates,