

The Secretary of the Senate delivered the following Senate bill entitled,

An act to amend Article XVIII of the Code of Public General Laws, by adding thereto sections giving to the Clerks of Circuit courts and the Superior court of Baltimore city and the court of Common Pleas, the power to take supersedesas of judgments and decrees rendered in said courts;

Which was read and referred to the Judiciary committee.

Also, a resolution authorizing the hoisting of the national flag on the building now occupied by the General Assembly of Maryland;

Which was read.

Also returned House bill entitled, an act for the relief of David Knotts, one of the securities upon the official bond of Alexander Knotts, late Sheriff of Caroline county;

Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays."

Also a bill entitled, an act to pay Allen G. Orynn a sum of money for articles furnished troops protecting Frederick Barricks, under order of the Governor;

Endorsed "passed by yeas and nays."

The Speaker laid before the House an invitation from H. Winchester, Esq., to the members of the Senate and House of Delegates to attend a musical entertainment, to be given at the Frederick Female Seminary, this evening at eight o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Brune;

The invitation was accepted.

Mr. Dennis, of Somerset, offered the following preamble and resolutions:

" WHEREAS, We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that amongst these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundations on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form