

A bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of a flour inspector, and a wood corder in the town of Westminster in Carroll county;

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Brown, Shaw, Le-compte of Carroll and Powder.

A bill entitled, an act relating to the clerk of Harford county court;

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Yellott, Butler, Hopkins and Jarrett.

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the purchase of land and the erection thereon of an almshouse in Allegany county, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter two hundred and forty-four;

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Buskirk, Pickell, Neff and Buchanan.

And had returned at the same time the following bills:

The bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed therein mentioned between the parties thereto, endorsed "will pass."

The bill entitled, a supplement to the act passed December session eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter one hundred and seven, entitled, an act to make valid certain proceedings of the orphans' court of Prince George's county, endorsed "will not pass."

The bill entitled, an act to erect a bridge or causeway over Knapp's Narrows at Tilghman's Island, in Talbot county;

Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed:

Strike out the proviso in the first section.

Which was read and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill entitled, an act to protect the herring and shad fisheries in the Potomac river;

Endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments."

Amendments proposed:

Strike out the words "Potomac river at any place on said river" 4th and 5th lines of the bill, and insert "Chesapeake bay, or in the Potomac river, at any place on said bay or on said river."

Amend the title by adding the words "and Chesapeake bay;"

Which were read and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Morsell presented the memorial of Isaac Bowen, of Calvert county, praying that a certain deed therein mentioned may be made valid;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Mr. Owens presented two several petitions of sundry citizens of Baltimore, praying the appointment of a chaplain to the Maryland Penitentiary;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.