

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

The rule referring it to a standing committee was suspended, and the said bill read a second time by special order, passed and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to make valid a deed of conveyance from John Walton and wife, of St. Mary's county, to Robert Crane of the same county, reported the same without amendment ;

Read the second time by special order, passed and returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the petition of William Wilson of Harford county, praying for an amendment to the act of March session 1841, ch. 23, so as to relieve mortgages from taxation upon the amount of their mortgages, be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to which was referred the petition of James Robertson, praying indemnification for purposes therein mentioned, reported that the said committee had had the same under consideration, and had instructed him to ask to be discharged from the same ;

Which was read and concurred in.

Mr. Randall reported a bill entitled, an act to make valid a deed therein mentioned ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Grove reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Sharpsburg Union Band ;

Read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Handy of Somerset reported a bill entitled, an act to make valid the official bond of James Polk, Register of Wills of Somerset county, and for other purposes ;

Read the first, and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Randall,

P The House took up the order submitted by him on the 2nd instant, to appoint a standing committee on printing ;

The question being on the adoption of said order,

And on being put, it was adopted.

The clerk of the Senate delivered the following message :