

The clerk of the senate returned the said bills severally endorsed, "read and assented to."

And delivered the engrossed bills of the Senate from No. 111 to No. 133 inclusive.

Which were severally read, assented to and returned to the senate.

A deputation from the senate being announced, Messrs. Matthews and Wason, members of that body, appeared within the bar of the house, and informed the Speaker that his Excellency, the Governor, was attending in the Senate Chamber, and requested the attendance of this house to see him sign and seal the laws.

The Speaker left the chair, and attended by the members of the house, went to the senate chamber, and there presented the engrossed bills to the Governor, who signed the same, and affixed the great seal thereto, in the presence of both houses.

The speaker with the rest of the members, returned and resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Hearn,

The house adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 7, 1840.

The house met. Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Coad, Jones, Welch of Kent, Ridgely, Owens, Estep, Dalrymple, Stevens, Bruce, Stansbury, Colston, Winder, Phelps, Willson, Foard, Cameron, Heckart, Maccubbin, Welch of Annapolis, Temples, Bravard, Hearn, McPherson, Quynn, Biser, Simmons, Firor, Sutton, Hope, Sangston, Thawley, Giles, Le Grand, Graves, Newcomer, Keppler, Waters, Dade, England, Berry, Price, Parke, Bramwell, Hook, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Giles,

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the village commonly called and known by the name of Nine Bridges, and to change the name thereof to Bridge Town, Caroline county;

The bill entitled, a further supplement to an act for the relief of Samuel G. Holbrook of Somerset county;

The bill entitled, an act appointing two measurers of charcoal and regulating the measuring of the same in the city of Baltimore,

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of clearing, widening and otherwise opening the long marsh ditch line, between the Queen Anne and Caroline counties, from Keen's Cross Roads to a certain tract of land called and known by the name of Stratten, lying and being in Queen Anne's county, and a short distance below the village of Bridgetown, in Caroline county, which ditch was opened by virtue of an act of Assembly, passed December session 1789;