

And delivered a bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise and empower persons owning real estate, on any of the navigable waters of this State, to construct wharves thereon, passed December session 1835, chapter 168—endorsed “will pass;”

Read and referred to Messrs. Hope, Sutton and Polk.

And returned the bill entitled, an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cleaning, widening and otherwise opening the long marsh ditch line, between Queen Anne’s 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—endorsed “will pass” with the proposed amendments:

Amendments proposed,

Third section fourteenth line, after the word “examine” insert long marsh ditch.

Third section sixteenth line, after the “word “said” long marsh ditch.”

Third section twenty-ninth line, after the word “said” add “long marsh ditch.”

Fourth section seventh line, after the word “by” insert “long marsh ditch.”

Read the first and by special order the second time, assented to and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Polk,

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

FRIDAY, March 13, 1840.

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

Messrs. Welch of K., Ridgely, Owens, Estep, Dalrymple, Stevens, Bruce, Welch of B., Risteau, Stansbury, Holmes, Colston, Cottman, Winder, Frazier, Tall, Phelps, Foard, Heckart, Tuck, Maccubbin, Welch of A., Temples, Hearn, Quynn, Biser, Simmons, Firor, Sutton, Hope, Giles, Le Grand, Graves, Newcomer, Byer, Keppler, Waters, Dade, England, Berry, Price, Parke, Bramwell, Mr. Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Holmes, The reading of the proceedings were dispensed with.

The following bills were delivered by the clerk of the Senate on yesterday:

The bill, entitled, an act, to incorporate the Montgomery Company;

Endorsed “will pass.”

Referred to the committee on corporations.