

condemn and lay off a lot of ground for a public landing on a certain tract of land called Rich Neck in St. Mary's county, and make a public road therein mentioned;

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

On motion of Mr. Bruce,

The house took up for consideration the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to pensions by county assessment, passed at December session 1835, ch. 37, so far as the same relates to Charles county;

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

On motion of Mr. Biser,

The house took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act regulating the compensation of the county surveyor and prescribing certain duties therein named, so far as same relates to Frederick county;

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

On motion of Mr. McPherson,

The house took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act to provide for the building a court house in Frederick county;

Read the second time by special order.

Mr. Biser moved to amend said bill by striking out all after the words "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland" and insert the following, "that the levy court of Frederick county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered in their discretion to make such alterations and repairs to the court house in Frederick county or otherwise as they may deem proper out of the materials of the old clerk's office and such other materials as may be necessary, in such manner as to suit the public convenience, and to preserve the public records and papers of the county, and suitable rooms for the county clerk and register of wills; the buildings to be fire proof; provided the sum levied for this shall not exceed two thousand dollars;

Which was read.

On the question being put,

Will the house adopt the amendment?

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the passage of the bill;

Passed and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

The following report was ordered to be entered on the Journal:

The majority of the select committee, to whom was referred the memorial of eight of the members of the levy court of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act to authorise the levy court of said county in their discretion to levy a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be applied for the use of taking down all the buildings at present standing in the court house enclosure and erecting an entirely new edifice sufficiently capacious