

The bill entitled, an act for the protection of oysters in Somerset county;

The bill entitled, an act for the relief of negro Henry, of Washington county;

The bill entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the Governor and Council of Maryland to appoint the inspectors of flour for this State, passed at December session 1825, ch. 174;

The bill entitled, a supplement to an act passed at December session 1838, relating to sheriffs;

Severally endorsed, "will pass," and ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill entitled, an act to allow mileage to judges of elections and justices of the Orphan's court in Somerset county;

Endorsed "will pass" with the proposed amendment:

Amendment proposed.

Strike out from the word "all" in the third line, to the word "returning" in the 6th line;

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

And delivered the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Potomac Steam Packet Company, passed Dec. session 1828, chapter 183;

Endorsed "will pass."

Read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Le Grand submitted the following message:

*By the House of Delegates,*

*March 18, 1840.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate:*

We herewith return to your honorable body the bill which originated in this house, entitled, an act for the better regulation of the banking institutions of this State, and respectfully request that your honorable body will reconsider the amendments proposed to said bill by your honorable body, and adopt the bill in its original form;

Which was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Winder,

The house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, an additional supplement to the act of 1831, ch. 323, entitled, an act relating to free negroes and slaves.

On motion of Mr. Winder,

The following was added to the 1st section:

"Provided that if said negro or mulatto shall not remove out of the State within five days after he shall have paid the said sum of twenty dollars, he shall be deemed to have come a second time into this State and shall be liable as if he had so done."

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Said bill was amended by striking out the words district courts wherever they occur in the bill and inserting magistrate's courts.

On motion of Mr. Thawley,