

Amendment proposed.

Insert after the word "Methodist" the word "Episcopal" wherever it occurs;

And sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The committee on engrossed bills was enlarged by adding thereto Messrs. Firor, Tall, Newcomer and Price.

Mr. Tuck, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the bills from the senate;

The bill entitled, an act to make valid a certain deed;

The bill entitled, an act to authorise the recording of a certain deed;

And the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act directing the manner of suing out attachments in this province and limiting the extent of them, reported favorably thereon;

Severally read the first and by special order the second time, passed and returned sent to the senate.

Mr. Hammond reported a bill entitled, an act relating to Anne Arundel county;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Le Grand, chairman of the committee on corporations, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Hibernian society of Baltimore;

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

Mr. Giles asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of this house the petition and papers of Jacob Albert, as the committee on claims have not time at present to investigate the claim of the petitioner.

On motion of Mr. Ristean,

Ordered, That the order adopted on the first of January 1840, page 15 of the Journal, relative to the printing of the House of Delegates, be and the same is hereby rescinded;

On motion of Mr. England,

The house took up for consideration the unfavorable report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, on the petition of Bernard Gilpin, of Montgomery county;

Read the second time by special order.

Mr. England moved as a substitute for said report the following: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the deeds executed by James Hook and wife, Patrick Magill, Jr., Elbert Beckwith and Susan his wife, and Ann Burgess to Bernard Gilpin of said county, for certain lands therein mentioned, be and the same are hereby declared to be valid to all intents and purposes, so far as the parties making said deeds had title to the lands and premises therein mentioned, notwithstanding the execution of said deeds may have been defective, provided that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with any other *bona fide* purchasers."

Which was read.