

Ordered, That Messrs. Maxwell, Morton and Whiteford report the same.

Mr. England obtained leave to bring in a bill to make valid certain deeds filed in the clerk's office of Montgomery county;

Ordered, That Messrs. England, Gaither and Gott report the same.

On motion of Mr. Ford,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice enquire into the expediency of requiring all marriage contracts to be recorded, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Orrick submitted the following order, which was twice read and adopted :

Ordered, That the committee to whom was referred the report and accompanying documents of the Regents of the University of Maryland, visit that institution, if in their judgment they may think it expedient, and that they have power to send for persons and papers, provided, said committee shall not absent themselves more than four days from this house.

Mr. Lecompte presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying for a division of the office of Geologist and an act defining their duties;

Which was read and referred to the committee on agriculture.

Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act to repair injuries done by rail road carriages and engines, upon the several rail road companies of this State, passed December session 1838, chapter 244; and

Mr. Rider reported a bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate a bank to be called by the name of the Bank of Salisbury;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gantt, from the committee on lotteries, made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled an act to confirm an act, entitled an act to alter and amend the constitution so far as it relates to the power of the Legislature to grant lotteries, passed at December session 1839, chapter 31;

Which was read the first, and

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

Read a second time by special order;

Mr. Gaither moved that said bill be referred to the committee on the constitution,

Mr. Causin moved that said bill be made the order of the day for Friday, the 29th instant;

Resolved in the affirmative,

James L. Martin, Esq., a delegate returned from Talbot county, appeared, qualified and took his seat.