

And delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled an act to alter and amend the constitution of this state;

Which was read and referred to the committee on the constitution.

Also a preamble and resolutions passed at a meeting of the citizens of Baltimore county, held at the court-house in the city of Baltimore, remonstrating against any further appropriation, on the part of the state, to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, or other work of internal improvement;

Which was read and laid on the table; also

A bill, entitled an act for the relief of Denton Academy, in Caroline county, and for other purposes;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Nicols, Orrell and Sullivan; and

A bill, entitled an act to regulate the compensation of the clerk to the commissioners for Somerset county, and to authorise the appointment of a clerk to the trustees of the poor of Somerset county;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Jones, of Som., Williams and Hooper.

On motion of Mr. Brent,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled an act to authorise the hearing of a certain appeal from the Court of Chancery, at the next term of the Court of Appeals;

The said bill was then read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Brewer,

The house took up for consideration the bill, entitled an act to divorce Lydia Ann Greenwell, of the city of Annapolis, from her husband, Joseph W. Greenwell, a mensa et thoro;

The said bill was then read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Causin, chairman of the committee on corporations, made a favorable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act to incorporate the Boston and New York Coal Company;

Which was read.

The said bill was then read the second time, passed and returned to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Maxwell,

The house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Franklin school-house in Cecil county;

The said bill was then read the second time, passed and returned to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled an act for the relief of the Annapolis and Elk Ridge Rail Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Gantt,