

The 7th section of said bill was amended, by striking out, in the 12th line thereof, the word "first," and inserting "last."

Messrs. Gaither and Lecompte, who had been appointed, conjointly with the committee of the Senate, to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly had convened according to his proclamation, reported that they had discharged that duty, and had been requested by his Excellency to say that he had no communication to make.

The house then resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Said bill was amended by striking out, in the 15th section, 3d line, the words "15th day of April," and inserting in lieu thereof "first Monday of May;" also by striking out, in the 5th line, the words "15th day of September," and inserting "first Monday of October;" and by striking out the same words in the 8th line, and inserting "third Monday of October."

Mr. Estep moved that the house adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Boyle moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Monday next;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill reported by Mr. Maccupbin, entitled a supplement to the act passed December session 1836, ch. 144, entitled an act for keeping in repair the public roads in Prince George's county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

Mr. Holmes moved that the house adjourn;

Determined in the negative.

The bill reported by Mr. Paca, entitled an act to protect the property in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, laying upon Chester river, was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Tall,

Said bill was laid on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Tuck, entitled an act to authorise the levy court of Prince George's county to levy a sum of money for the use of Thomas Grimes; and

The bill reported by Mr. Morton, entitled an act to lay out and open a road in Cecil county,

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Simcoe, entitled an act to lay out and open a road in Cecil county,

Was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Paca,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled an act to protect the property in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, laying upon Chester river.