

portation of passengers, passed December session 1832, ch. 303, reported favorably thereon;

Read the first time and made the order of the day for Saturday next, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nicols of Caroline, from the select committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to alter and amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland, so as to substitute biennial for annual sessions of the Legislature and for other purposes;

Read the first time and made the order of the day for Monday week, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dashiell reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise, empower and direct the commissioners of Somerset county, to condemn a piece of ground, not to exceed one fourth of an acre, in the most central part of Tyaskin election district in Somerset county, which said piece or lot of ground, shall be the place and used as such to hold the elections in said district;

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

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

The house took up the bill with the amendments, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland and New York Iron and Coal Company, passed at December session 1837;

Read the second time by special order.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

The following was added to the amendments proposed by the committee on Corporations:

“Or the improved navigation of Wills creek by canal or otherwise.”

Mr. Sellman moved to refer said bill and amendments to the committee on Internal Improvements;

Determined in the negative.

Said bill as amended was then passed and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

Mr. Causin was excused from serving on the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Sellman reported a bill entitled, an act for altering the lines of school districts No. 10 and 48 of Anne Arundel county, and for removing the school house in district No. 10.

And a bill entitled, an act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits within one mile of the alms house of Anne Arundel county;

On motion of Mr. Sellman,

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

On motion of Mr. Geyer,

Ordered, That the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary