Mr. Biser reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Watchman Fire Company of the city of Baltimore;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an act to repeal an act passed December session 1830, ch. 11, entitled, a supplement to an act to abolish magistrates' courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed December sesion 1835, ch. 201;

And the bill entitled, an act for the encouragement of free schools in Allegany county, and for other purposes, severally en-

dorsed, "will not pass."

And the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the Square in the Town of Boonsborough in Washington county, to Swearingen's Ferry on the Potomac river;

And the bill entitled, a supplement to an act for the cleaning out Pocomoke river in Worcester county, passed at December session

1840, ch. 215;

And the bill entitled, an act for the preservation of wild fowl, oysters and terrapins, in the waters of Synnapuxent bay in Worcester county;

And the bill entitled, an act to authorise the trustees of Worcester county to receive into the alms house, a negro man named

Stephen Kitchens of said county;

And the bill entitled, an act to authorise Eliza R. W. Waters, to make a sale and conveyance of a lot of ground to the trustees of Washington Academy;

And the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Neptune Tem-

perance Beneficial Society;

And the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Mount Clare To-

tal Abstinence Society of Baltimore;

And the bill entitled, an act giving jurisdiction to Somerset county court concurrent with the magistrates' courts of said county, in certain cases;

Severally endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed;

And the 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 in said district;

Endorsed will pass with the proposed amendments.

## Amendments proposed:

Strike out the title of the bill and insert,

A bill entitled, an act to provide for fixing the place for holding elections in Tyaskin election district in Somerset county;

Read the first and by special order the second time, concurred in, and ordered to be engrossed.