

mittee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, entitled, an act for the relief of James M. Smith, the executor of Philip Smith, and for other purposes ;

And the bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore ;

Were severally taken up for consideration ;

Read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Cecil County Bank ;

Was taken up for consideration, and

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

Referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chapman, chairman of the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, an act to extend the charter of the Washington County Bank at Williamsport, in Washington county ;

Which was read the first time, and

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

Ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed at December session 1842, chapter 174, relating to the Tide Water Canal, was recommitted.

The bill reported by Mr. Lankford entitled, a supplement to an act for the protection of oysters in the waters of this State, passed December session 1837, chapter 310 ;

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Thomas of Talbot, moved to refer said bill to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice ;

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows :

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Thomas, of St. Mary's, Hopewell, Hollyday, Murray, Thomas of Anne Arundel, Alnutt, Weems, Dalrymple, Chapman, Reeder, Freeman, Walker, Carroll, jr., Stansbury, of Baltimore co., Welsh, Thomas of Talbot, Stewart, Dail, Phelps, Chaplain, Lackland, Cropper, Owen, Harris, Wootten, Semmes, Ghiselin, Harrison, Temples, Earickson, Buckley, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Hopkins, Stephenson, Curley, Levering, Carey, Stansbury, jr., of Baltimore city, Mann, Weber, Boteler, Wade, Hollman, Trundle, Smith, Shaw and Stull.—47.

**NEGATIVE.**—Messrs. Watson, (Speaker,) Spencer, Tilden, Lankford, Waters, of Somerset, Philips, Dennis, Purnell, Hearn, Franklin, Cathell, Lynch, Shriver, Polk, Yellott, Potter, McKnett, Kilgour, Griffith, McKaig, Hammill and Ecker.—22.

So the bill was referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

The rule being suspended.

Mr. Thomas of Talbot, reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of Wood Corder, in the town of St. Michaels, in Talbot county ;