

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Yellott, chairman of the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act to regulate the removal of causes for trial, from one county to another within this State;

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Welsh reported a bill entitled, an act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners, and extend the time for making a road therein mentioned in Baltimore county;

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, and passed.

Mr. Powder reported a bill entitled, an act to allow Benjamin Yingling, further time to complete his collections;

Which was read the first and second time by special order;

Mr. Johnson moved that said bill be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Causin moved to amend said motion by adding thereto the following, "with instructions to report some general law, adapted to the position of collectors throughout the State."

Resolved in the affirmative,

The question then recurred and was put on the motion of Mr. Johnson, as amended, and

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Ligon reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Howard District, and

Mr. Cathell reported a bill entitled, an act to prevent obstructions in Pocomoke river;

Which were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, and severally passed.

Mr. Yellott moved to suspend the rules of the House for the purpose of taking up for consideration the bill entitled, a supplement to the act regulating writs of error and granting appeals to the Court of Appeals;

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Harrison, chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act authorising gates to be kept on the public roads in Talbot county, except those roads that the United States mail passes over, passed at December session 1842, ch. 29, reported the same without amendment;

The said bill was then read the first, and by a special order the second time, and passed.

Mr. Semmes submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The Congress of the United State have at different times appropriated about \$300,000 to the construction of free bridges across the Potomac river within the District of Columbia, thereby giving great advantages to the citizens of Virginia, and