

an act for quieting possessions enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers ;

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

Mr. Morsell from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to repeal the fifth section of the act of Assembly, passed December session 1831, chapter 281, relating to the people of color in this State, so far as relates to Calvert county ;

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

On motion of Mr. Kilgour,
Said bill was referred to the committee on Colored Population.

The bill reported by Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city entitled, an act declaratory of the law concerning contempt of Court ;

Was taken up for consideration ;

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

Mr. Harrison from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to change the name of John Louis Cass to John Louis Case ;

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

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

Said bill was amended by inserting the words "Cass," after the word "Lewis ;"

The said bill was then passed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

The title of said bill was amended by inserting after the word "Lewis," the word "Cass ;"

The bill was then sent to the Senate.

Mr. Johnson, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, made an unfavorable report upon the order of the House, requiring said committee, to inquire into the expediency of appropriating for a limited term, a part or the whole of the donations allowed to the several academies and colleges of this State, to the payment of the interest of the public debt ;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Williams, of Baltimore city, submitted the following order :
Ordered, That the committee of Ways and Means, inquire into the expediency of appropriating the interest on the surplus revenue, received from the United States, and heretofore appropriated for free schools, either to the annual increase of the sinking fund, or to the payment of interest on the public debt.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Clarke presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, praying for a donation for the Clearspring academy, in said county ;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Education.