

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations and joint stock companies.

Mr. Ricaud from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cecil county, to levy a sum of money for building a bridge and erecting a dam in said county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Ricaud submitted the following message,

Which was read and adopted.

By the Senate,

February 10, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The Senate have received your message requesting them to recede from their proposition to go into the election of a Register of Wills for Carroll county, on the 9th inst. instead of the 16th inst. as proposed by your honorable body. The Senate recede from their amendment, and concur with your honorable body in fixing the 16th inst. for the election of that officer.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, clk.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Leave was granted to the committee on judicial proceedings, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs and devisees of Doctor Elijah J. Hall, late of Baltimore county, deceased.

Mr. Bowie from the said committee then reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs and devisees of Doctor Elijah J. Hall, late of Baltimore county, deceased,

Which was read the first time.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered the following message.

By the House of Delegates

February 10th, 1837.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This being the day fixed by previous arrangement, for the election of Bank Directors on the part of the state; we propose with your concurrence to proceed immediately with said election. We have nominated on the part of this house, for the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, Frances