He accordingly took the chair.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Schley, Tidball and Hilleary, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Washington county bank, at the town of Williamsport in Washington county, passed at December session 1831, chapter 133.

Mr. Schley from the committee on judicial proceedings to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to amend an act entitled, an act to release the right of the state to a part of a tract of land therein mentioned, passed at December session 1810, chapter 8, reported favorably

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

Mr. Schley from the committee on judicial proceedings to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to repeal the second section of an act entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act concerning the amendment of judicial propeedings, passed at December session 1833, chapter 374, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

Mr. Purnell submitted the following resolution,

Which was read the first and by special order the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

By the Senate,

February 24, 1837.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That His Excellency the Governor, be, and he is hereby requested to issue a commission in the usual form, to the Honorable John S. Spence, as a Senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States, for the term of six years, from the 4th day of March next.

Mr. Jones from the committee on corporations and joint stock companies, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Clear Spring and its addition, in Washington county, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments.

Which were read and assented to:

In the 5th line of 6th section, strike out the words 'non