

tend to the next election of Directors or other officers, in any private corporation, where such elections shall or may take place prior to the expiration of thirty days from the passage of this act: and provided further, that this act shall not be in force unless it be published in at least two daily newspapers printed in the city of Baltimore, for at least fifteen days before the 20th day of April next.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words "to regulate," and insert in lieu thereof, "for the prevention of frauds, on."

On motion of Mr. Jones,

It was ordered, that 200 copies in addition to the 111 copies heretofore ordered, of the report of the Engineers in regard to the Maryland canal, be printed for the use of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Cottman,

The bill entitled, an act relating to the Free School fund heretofore received by Frederick and Baltimore counties, and now owned and held by the said counties, heretofore passed by the Senate, was reconsidered.

Mr. Cottman submitted the following message,

Which was read and adopted, and with the bill to which it refers, sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate,

March 9, 1837.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message of the 11th inst, asking the return of a bill entitled, 'an act relating to the free school fund heretofore received by Frederick and Baltimore counties and now owned and held by the said counties,' and agreeably to your request, herewith return the said bill.

By order,

Jos. H. Nicholson, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act supplemental to an act for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

Mr. Tidball from the committee on corporations