

A bill entitled an act to provide for the extension of the charters of certain banks therein mentioned,

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

A bill entitled an act further to continue an act passed at November session 1804, entitled an act to incorporate the Chesapeake Insurance Company, and,

A bill entitled an act incorporating the evangelical Lutheran congregation in Hagerstown and its vicinity,

Which were severally read the first time and referred to the committee on corporations.

A bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to provide for the inspection of lumber, flour and coal in the town of Williamsport in Washington county,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Tidball, Hilleary and Schley.

And returned the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled an act supplemental to the act entitled an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, passed at December session 1836, chapter 201, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment,"

Which amendment was read.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the executive shall not hereafter be restricted to the list of justices of the peace, making appointments of justices of the said district courts, and every person appointed and commissioned a justice of any of said district courts, shall, by virtue of his commission as a district justice, possess all the powers and authority of a justice of the peace, in addition to those of a district justice.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the commissions to the said district justices shall hereafter be sent by the executive to the clerks of the several county courts, and it shall be the duty of said clerks to record the said commissions sent to them in proper record books, for that purpose, and after recording the same, to deliver the original to the justices, or some one of the justices named in said commissions respectfully, upon application for the same.

Also returned the following bills which originated in the Senate, severally endorsed "will pass."