

Which were severally read the first and by a special order the second time, and severally concurred in.

Mr. Richardson, reported a bill entitled an act to Incorporate the Literary association of Baltimore,

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Iglehart reported a bill entitled an act to alter and change the divisional line between the third and fourth districts of Anne Arundel county,

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

The bill reported by Mr. Ridgely, entitled, an act for the relief of William Hughes, of Anne Arundel county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an act to authorise the building of a wharf on the south side of Wicomico river, near White Haven;

Also, the bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to authorise William Krebs, Richard Linthicum and William Linthicum to build a bridge over Gwynn's falls, at or near where the present bridge stands, known by the name of the Long Bridge, severally endorsed, "will pass," and severally ordered to be engrossed;

And delivered a letter from William Fell Johnson, Esq., accepting of his appointment as a member of the executive council, endorsed, "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates;"

Which was read.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the bill, entitled, an act to confirm an act, entitled, an act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for the erecting a new one, by the name of "Carroll," and to alter and change the constitution of this State so far as may be necessary to effect the same, passed at December session, 1835, chapter 256.

On motion of Mr. Brengle,

The house was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Keene,

The house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the door-keeper.

The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, being the bill reported by Mr. Brengle, entitled, an act to repeal to a certain extent the