

Which was read.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act for the division of Baltimore and Frederick counties, and for 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 1855, chap. 256; endorsed "will pass," ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Merchants Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;"

Which amendment was read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

And delivered the following bills, originated in and passed by the Senate, viz—

A bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Cecil county into four separate election districts;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Comegys, Henderson, Taylor, Pierson and Coombes;

And, a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs of Samuel Polk, of Somerset county;

Which was read, and referred to Messrs. Doah, Ballard and Crisfield;

Also, delivered a report of the Trustees of Buckingham Academy, relative to the condition of said academy, endorsed "referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates;"

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Ford, chairman of the committee on the constitution, reported a bill entitled, an act providing for the appointment of clerks of the several county courts, the clerks of the courts of appeals for the Eastern and Western Shores, the clerk of Baltimore city court, and the registers of wills in the several counties of this State;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table;

On motion of Mr. Maulsby,

Ordered, That 500 copies of the bill entitled, an act providing for the appointment of clerks of the several county courts, the clerks of the courts of appeals for the Eastern and Western Shores, the clerk of Baltimore city