

On motion of Mr. Bowler,

The house took up for consideration the bill from the Senate, entitled an act to authorise the confirmation of the return of the commissioners in a certain case of proceedings under the act to direct descents in Frederick county court;

On motion of Mr. McLean, said bill was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. McLean, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made an unfavorable report upon the memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of an act for the benefit of the heirs at law of Peter Orndorff,

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

Mr. Kerr, from the minority of said committee, offered as a substitute for said report, a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Peter Orndorff,

Which was read.

On the question being put, will the house adopt the substitute,

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed,

On motion of Mr. McDaniel, the house took up for consideration the resolution submitted by him on the 20th inst. in relation to the publication and delivery of the laws,

The said resolution was then read the second time and assented to.

Mr. McLean, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made a favorable report upon the bill reported by Mr. Mann, entitled, an act to authorise the conveyance of a certain lot of ground near Clear Spring in Washington county,

Which was read.

The said bill was then read the second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Duke, moved that the house adjourn,

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Hood, the house took up for consideration, the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Carroll and Anne Arundel counties.

On motion of Mr. Ridgely, said bill was amended by inserting in the first section, fifth line, after the word "to" the words "or near,"—also in the 9th line, same section, after