

by or near the town of Berlin to some navigable water, on or emptying into the Sinepuxent, or New-port bay, and also, to make a reconnoissance and survey, and estimate the cost of a canal from some point on the Pocomoke river, at or above Mitchells' bridge to the St. Martin's river, with a divergent route to any one or more of the places herein mentioned, or to connect the said route or routes, with any other works of improvement authorised by this State, or the States of Delaware or Virginia, including in such estimates the lands and right of way with the necessary buildings, vehicles and all appurtenances, and the Executive are hereby authorised to adjust and allow for such reconnoissance and survey, such compensation and expenses as may seem reasonable and draw therefor, on the Treasurer of the Western Shore.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Fooks, entitled, an act to incorporate the Somerset and Worcester Rail road company, was taken up for consideration;

And, on motion of Mr. Handy, referred to the consideration of the next General Assembly;

The bill, reported by Mr. Tuck, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, an act regulating the fees of the attorney general and his deputies in certain cases, was taken up for consideration and rejected.

The bill reported by Mr. Brengle, entitled, an act to incorporate the Citizens of Taney-town in Carroll county;

Also, the bill reported by Mr. Keene, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, an act for the relief of Levin W. Tall, of Dorchester, county;

Also, the bill reported by Mr. Bowlus, entitled, an act to lay out and open a public road in Frederick and Carroll counties;

And, 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;

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill from the senate, entitled, an act to abolish the board of commissioners of tax in Kent county, and vest their powers and duties in the levy court of said county, was taken up for consideration, read the second time rejected, and returned to the senate.

Mr. Culbreth, submitted the following resolution.