

the second section of an act, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act concerning the amendment of judicial proceedings, passed at December session 1833, chapter 276, was taken up for consideration.

The door-keeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being 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 1835, chapter 256.

After some time spent in debate,

On motion of Mr. Worthington,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, January 12th, 1837.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday; the proceedings of yesterday were read.

The Speaker announced the following message as having been received from the Senate on yesterday, viz—

An act for the relief of James Doyle, of Allegany county; and,

The bill entitled, an act authorising and requiring the commissioners of Washington county to levy, at their annual levy, a sufficient sum in advance to pay jurors and State witnesses in said county; severally endorsed "will pass," and severally ordered to be engrossed.

The preamble and resolution relating to the Nanticoke Bridge company was sent to the Senate.

Mr. Ridgely asked to be excused from serving upon the select committee appointed upon the communication and documents from the commissioners under the indemnity law of last session;

On the question being put, it was resolved in the affirmative,

The speaker thereupon appointed Mr. Hopewell on said committee in place of Mr. Ridgely, who was excused by the house.

Mr Parran presented a report from the commissioners of the school fund for Calvert county,