

FRIDAY, March 23, 1838.

The House met. Present the same members as on yesterday. On motion of Mr. Carpinter, the rule of the house which requires the journal of proceedings of the preceding day to be read, was suspended, and the reading of said journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Roberts obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled an act to authorise the clerk of Queen Anne's county court, to insert the day of the month in a deed given from James Bateman and wife, to Francis A. Ruth;

Ordered, that Messrs Roberts, Harrison, and Wilmer report the same.

Mr. Causin submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised to employ some competent person to make an index to the laws and resolutions of the General Assembly of Maryland, from December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-two to December session eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, inclusive, and that 250 copies of the same be printed under his direction, and that he draw on the Treasurer of the Western Shore such sum as may be necessary to defray the expenses thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams, said resolution was amended by adding at the end thereof the following—"not exceeding the expense usual for similar work."

On motion of Mr. Parran, said resolution was further amended by adding at the end thereof the following—"and that ten copies be distributed to each of the counties in the State."

The said resolution was then assented to as amended, and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Giles, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, entitled, an act in relation to the stock formerly held by the Bank of Maryland in certain turnpike companies.

The said bill was then read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Frazier, from the committee on divorcees, reported a bill, entitled, an act relating to divorcees,

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

On motion of Mr. Frazier, the bill from the senate, entitled, an act for the relief of Margaret Mitchell Dickehut, of the city of Baltimore,

Was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and returned to the senate.

The several bills and resolutions which passed the house on yesterday were sent to the senate.

Mr. Carroll submitted the following message: