

Mr. Tidball from the committee on insolvency, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of John Clippenger, of Washington county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,
February 16, 1838.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return to your honorable body the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this state, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, so far as the same relates to Somerset county, and respectfully request that you will reconsider and pass the same.

By order,
G. G. Brewer, clk.

Also, a resolution authorising the librarian to furnish certain reports therein named, for the use of Carroll county court, and providing for the payment of the same,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on the library.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act authorising the Trustees of Lower West Nottingham Presbyterian Church in Cecil county, to purchase and hold land to the amount of fifty acres in addition to the four acres they now hold,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Ricaud, Goldsborough and Tidball.

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the orphans court of Dorchester county, to appoint a guardian for Levina Cowart of said county,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Goldsborough, Ricaud and Bruce.

A bill entitled, an act for the relief of Mary Steel and Catharine Carr, of Frederick county,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Lee, Tidball and Bruce.

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the removal of the land records, and the records and papers of Frederick county court, from the place where they now are, to the room in the court house formerly occupied by the clerk of said county,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Lee, Tidball and Beckett.

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Union Silk Company, of Kent county,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on corporations.