

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

A bill entitled, an act to authorise Francis Brengle, administrator of Peter Brengle, former sheriff of Frederick county, now deceased, to make a good and valid deed of certain property therein described, to Daniel Blickenstaff,

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

And returned the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, an act to authorise the erection of a Bridge over the Patuxent river, at Brown's ford in Anne Arundel and Montgomery counties, and for extending the roads leading thereto, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment."

Which amendment was read, and was as follows:

In the 10th line of the 1st section, after the word "exceed," strike out "four" and insert "two hundred and fifty."

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, March 6, 1838.

The Senate met Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Academy of Fine Arts, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Read the third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Cottman submitted the following report,

Which was read:

The committee which was appointed on the 21st, ultimo "with instructions to report the amount of all the expenses incurred and paid out of the treasury for the making a map and geological survey of the State, when said map and survey will be completed, and whether it would not be expedient to repeal the acts and resolutions authorising the survey to be made" having made the necessary enquiries, and duly considered the same,—

### REPORT.

That it appears from the report of the treasurer of the western shore on this subject, made to the House of Delegates, on the 12th, January