

Whereupon it was declared, that Elias Brown, Esquire, is duly elected President pro tem. of the Senate.

He accordingly took the chair.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution requiring the judges of the several election districts of Anne Arundel county, to ascertain the sense of the people of said county relative to the erection of Howard district, assented to by the Senate on yesterday, was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Tidball from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to an act to provide for electing commissioners for Allegany county, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December session 1829, chapter 25, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought not to pass.

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

Mr. Bruce from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act relating to public roads in Allegany county, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments,

Which were read and assented to.

After the word "roads" in the 5th line of the 1st section, insert the words "and which have been approved of and confirmed by Allegany county court."

After the word "width" in the 8th line of the same section, strike out to the end of the section.

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

Mr. Tidball from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to provide for the erection of a Stone Bridge over Antietam creek, at John Shane's mill, in 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.

Mr. Jones from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the protection of firemen and of the property of the fire companies in the city of Baltimore, reported favorably thereon.

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

Mr. Tidball from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to alter and change the line between the election districts numbers one and six in 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.

Mr. Bowie from the committee on internal improvement, to which was referred the memorial of the Tide-water Canal Company, reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to the act incorporating the