

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Wright, Goldsborough and Hambleton.

A bill entitled an act to lay out and open a road in Dorchester county,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Goldsborough, Cottman and Purnell,

A bill entitled an act to regulate the free school fund of Carroll county,

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

A bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to abolish the office of the commissioners of the tax for Charles county,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Bowie, Lee and Kent.

And returned the following bills which originated in the Senate, severally endorsed "will pass."

The bill entitled an act for the relief of John Henke of Frederick county,

The bill entitled an act supplementary to the act incorporating the Tide Water Canal Company, passed at December session, 1835 chapter 340, and

The bill entitled an act allowing a case to be reinstated in Baltimore county court.

Also returned the bill which originated in the Senate, entitled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled an act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, passed at December session 1823, chapter 188, endorsed "will pass, with the proposed amendments,"

Which amendments were read and adopted and were as follows,

1st. Strike out the 17th section and insert, in lieu thereof, the following:

"And be it enacted, That the act entitled an additional supplement to an act for the better regulation of the militia of the city of Baltimore, passed at December session 1825, chap. 218, and the twentieth section of the act of December session 1835, chap. 295, be and the same are hereby repealed."

2d. Add, as an additional section, the following,

"And be it enacted, That the first light brigade of Maryland volunteers may be, and they are hereby authorised to raise a regiment of artillery to be attached to, and form a part of said brigade, and the said regiment shall be subject to the same laws and regulations as the other regiments composing said brigade."

The bill entitled an act to incorporate the Mining, Manufacturing and Rail Road Company of Hibernia was being read the second time, when,

On motion of Mr. Bruce,

It was amended as follows,