

courts in the several counties of this State, and to prescribe their jurisdiction, so far as it relates to Dorchester county, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass, with the following amendment,

Which was read and assented to:

Add the following section:

"**SEC 2.** And be it enacted, That any thing in the original act, to which this is a supplement, requiring the judges of said district courts to hold a court once in each month, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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

Mr. Wright, from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled an act relating to indigent out pensioners in Queen Anne's 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 Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 22, 1838.

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

Mr. Bruce from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act to guard against fraud in the exercise of the elective franchise in the city of Baltimore, and to secure the rights of voters, and to establish with greater certainty the rules of evidence to be observed at all elections in said city.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Wright from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act relating to poor children in Queen Anne's 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 to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of Baltimore county, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments,

Which were read and assented to.

Sec. 1, 6th line, strike out the word "board" and insert "commissioners."

8th line, strike out "board," insert "commissioners."