

other purposes, passed at December session 1836, chapter 220, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

Mr. Ricaud from the committee on judicial proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas Hilleary, late of Montgomery county, deceased, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

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

Mr. Wright from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the rebuilding of the Millington bridge in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, reported favorably thereon.

It was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

Strike out the appendage "men" to the word "court," wherever it occurs in the bill.

The bill was then read through 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 to establish two additional election districts in Baltimore county, and for the general arrangement of the whole, so far as appellations and numbers are concerned, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments,

Which were read and assented to:

Strike out the first section and insert:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners of Baltimore county shall appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to lay out and establish a new election district, to be composed of the first, second, fifth and seventh election districts in said county, or any one or more of them, and the said district when established, shall be known by the appellation of the Franklin district, or district number three.

Strike out the words "Burnt house" where they occur in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "Franklin."

The bill was then 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 bills:

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to free negroes and mulattoes, and

A bill entitled, an act to authorise and empower Henry Thompson of the city of Annapolis, to sell and dispose of his negro girl Emily