

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

A bill entitled, an act to establish an additional magistrates court in Cecil county,

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

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of Anne Ennalls Harris, wife of William Harris,

A bill entitled, an act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session of the General Assembly, and

A bill entitled, an act ceding to the United States, the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland, in, to and over certain lands on Whetstone point, near the city of Baltimore,

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

A bill entitled, an act for the benefit of John Hillerd, of Washington county,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on colored population.

A bill entitled, an act to alter the place of holding elections in the fourth or Berlin district, in Worcester county,

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

And returned the resolutions which originated in the Senate, in relation to the rivers entering into Tangier sound and Pocomoke bay, endorsed "assented to."

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

The bill entitled, an act to exempt from taxation the Parsonage House of the Episcopal Church in Chestertown, and

The 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.

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

It was ordered, that Howes Goldsborough and others, have leave to withdraw their petitions from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Jones from the committees to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to an act to provide for the erection of a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, at Tyson's mill in Baltimore county, passed at December session 1836, chapter 195,

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of a committee to review and decide upon a suitable site for a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder in Baltimore county, in the 13th election district in said county, and

The bill entitled, an act regulating damages in cases of suits for