

SATURDAY, January 20, 1838.

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

Mr. Ricaud from the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to make valid certain deeds therein mentioned, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment,

Which was read and assented to

At the end of the bill add:

“Provided, That this act shall not in any manner interfere with the rights of any bona fide purchaser or purchasers; without notice, acquired since the executions of said deeds, or either or any of them.”

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

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee on colored population, to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to prohibit the owners of vessels and others, from navigating the same by and under the sole command of negroes or mulattoes, passed at December session 1836, chapter 150, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time and passed.

Mr. Schley presented the memorial of the levy court of Frederick county, in relation to a public road in Carroll county, leading from the village of Frizzlesburgh to the Reisterstown road, near Keifer's Tavern,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Schley, Brown and Jones.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following bills.

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Eliza Harding of Dorchester county, from her husband Matthew Harding,

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

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Leonardtown Steam Mill and Manufacturing Company,

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

Mr. Wright from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to compensate Robert B. A. Tate, for extra services as clerk of the levy court of 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 President announced the order of the day,—being the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to accept the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled, an act for the continuation and repair-