

They were read the second and by special order the third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Cottman,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Cottman, Hambleton and Beckett, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act to abolish the levy court, and provide for the appointment of commissioners for Somerset county, and prescribing their duties.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

Leave was granted to the committee on judicial proceedings, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, a supplement to an act for the better regulation of Chancery proceedings in certain cases, passed at December session 1820, chapter 161.

Mr. Jones from the committee on corporations to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Leonardtown Steam Mill and Manufacturing Company, reported that the committee were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments,

Which were read and assented to:

Sec. 3, 7th line, after the word "thereof," insert "not less than ten days."

Sec. 5, after the word "forfeited" in the 14th line, strike out all down to the word "place" inclusive, in the 16th line, and insert "but it shall be lawful at any other time within thirty days thereafter, to make such election and appointment, in such manner as shall be directed and provided by the ordinances of the corporation."

"Sec. 14, And be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed to confer upon said company banking privileges, or the power to issue any note in the form of a bank note, or certificate payable to bearer."

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

Mr. Hambleton from the committee on revolutionary claims, to which was referred the resolution in favor of Andrew Houck, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Purnell from the committee to which was referred the petition of James Erickson and others, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorize the more safe and profitable investment by the levy court of Worcester county, of a part of the free school funds of said county, and for other purposes,

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

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

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

Mr. Schley from the committee to which was referred the memori-