

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1838.

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

The resolutions relative to the currency of the United States, assented to by the Senate on yesterday, were sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of Walter H. S. Mitchell, administrator of John Edelen,

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

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to authorise Benjamin I. Cohen, to make and execute a deed for certain lands therein mentioned, to Andrew Biggs of the State of Pennsylvania,

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

A bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned,

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Beckett, Kent and Bruce.

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Samuel Painter of Baltimore county, from his wife Elizabeth Painter,

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

The bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to appoint commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Chestertown in Kent county, and for other purposes, was read the third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Tidball from the committee on judicial proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise Benjamin I. Cohen, to make and execute a deed for certain lands therein mentioned, to Andrew Biggs of the State of Pennsylvania, reported favorably thereon.

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

Mr. Beckett from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, reported favorably thereon.

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

The bill entitled, an act to abolish the levy court, provide for the appointment of commissioners of Somerset county and prescribing their duties, was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Cottman,

It was amended, by adding thereto the following preamble.