

Mr. Farquhar reports a bill, entitled, An act authorising and requiring the erection of indexes or finger boards in Frederick county.

The resolution relative to the contemplated road from Washington city to New Orleans, was read the second time, amended, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill authorising the appointment of district magistrates, and giving to them original jurisdiction in cases of assaults and batteries, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, That the words "constitute a magistrates' court and," be inserted in the first clause after the words "and shall," in the 1st section.

Mr. Williams moved the following as a substitute: "shall together be and constitute a magistrates' court." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Stevens's amendment was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the words, "to be holden at the most public and convenient place in each election district, once in every four weeks," were added to his amendment.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, That the words "not endangering life or member, or where no weapon is used calculated to endanger the same," be added to the 1st section.

Mr. Williams moved to amend it by inserting "in the opinion of said court," after the word "not." Resolved in the affirmative. The amendment was then adopted as amended.

On motion by Mr. Kilgour, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the further consideration of the same.

Mr. Worthington in the chair.

After sometime the committee rose, and the chairman reported the bill with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, Ordered, That the same be reprinted, with the amendments.

Ordered, That the same have a second reading on Friday next.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the treasurer of the western shore, enclosing the report of the trustees of the Franklin academy.

The clerk of the senate returns the supplement to an act to ascertain the allowance to jurors in the several counties in this state; the further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Westminster General Meeting House, in Frederick county, severally endorsed 'will pass.' Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of Lambert Beard, endorsed 'will not pass.'

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the contemplated bridge over the river Susquehanna, at Conowingo creek, to the Pennsylvania line; the bill to incorporate the Westminster school; the further and additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments; and the bill to divorce Elisha Winn and Mary Winn, of the city of Baltimore, severally endorsed 'will pass with the proposed amendments;' which amendments were read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Also delivers the report of the treasurer of the western shore upon the claim of Thomas C. Deye's representatives, in obedience to resolution No. 38 December session 1824; referred to Messrs. Howard, Merrick, M'Culloh, A. E. Jones and Potter.

And the following letter: