

cent interest imposed by law; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wainwright Street and Stevens.

Mr. Pechin delivers a petition from Andrew Dewees and John Miles of the city of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Pechin, Donaldson and Brown.

Mr. Wainwright delivers a petition from the trustees of the poor of Talbot county, praying they may be authorised to sell the land occupied by the poor of said county, and enabled to purchase a more suitable situation; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wainwright, Stevens and Tillotson.

Mr. Luke W. Barber, a delegate returned for Saint Mary's county appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of William Pollitt, junior, of Somerset county, an insolvent debtor. The bill authorising Mary Keene to remove her negroes from the state of Virginia into this state; and the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Clarissa Smith, severally endorsed, "will pass."—*Ordered* to be engrossed. The bill authorising the levy court of Frederick county to appoint commissioners to lay out and open a road therein mentioned, endorsed, "will not pass." The resolution in favor of Mary King, endorsed "assented to," and a communication from the president of Frederick county school; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Ennalls, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, an act to prevent attorneys and officers of this state from imposing the collection of their fees by execution on the sheriffs of this state, agreeably to the practices now recognized by law. *Ordered*, That Messrs. Ennalls, Smoot, T. B. Hall, Griffith, and Evans be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Abraham Jones delivers a bill entitled, An act to erect a town in Montgomery county and for other purposes; which was read.

The bill to give validity to a deed from George M'Cullough and Isabella his wife to David Strohm; and the bill to authorise and direct the administrators of William Candler, late sheriff of Montgomery county, to execute a deed therein mentioned, were read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Arnold Jones delivers a bill entitled, An act to dispose of certain lots therein specified in Somerset county; which was read.

Mr. Boyer delivers a bill entitled, An act to change the name of George-town Cross-Roads in Kent county; which was read.