

Mr. Orrell from the committee to whom was referred the bill to regulate the payment of justices of the Levy Court, Commissioners of the Tax, and Jurors to the county court, so far as the same relates to Caroline county, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration and were of opinion that it ought not to pass. The said bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled a supplement to the act, entitled an act, to lay out and open two roads in Queen Anns county, passed at December session 1813r chapter 103; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled an act, for the benefit of Sarah Clark and her three small children, of Queen Anns county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs Claude, Orrell and Dickenson. Mr. Miller appeared in the senate.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 27th, 1824.

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

Mr. Quinton and Mr. Winder appeared in the senate.

The bill for the relief of Richard Walter, Josiah Broughton and Samuel Heath, securities of William S. Handy, late sheriff of Somerset county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Price offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, January 27, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*—The senate propose with the concurrence of your honorable body to invite the governor into the senate chamber at 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturday next, to sign such bills as may be prepared for his signature. We have nominated Messrs. Price and Johnson, on the part of the senate to join such gentlemen as you may name to wait upon his excellency to invite him to the senate chamber for that purpose.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Mr. Winder presented the petition of R. Lindenberger of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of a law to authorise her to hold property distinct and separate from her husband, and not to be liable for debts by him contracted, which was read and referred to Messrs. Winder, Fenwick and Browniey.

Mr. Johnson presented the memorial of Eliza S. Buchanan and others of the city of Baltimore, devisees of the late James Calhoun, relative to certain contemplated changes in the tobacco inspection system, which was read and laid on table.

Mr. Quinton from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Robert Oliver of the city of Baltimore, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration and were of opinion that it ought to pass; which report was concurred in. The said bill was then read and laid on the table.

Mr. Winder presented the following letter:

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 27, 1824.

SIR—I beg leave through you to ask permission of the honorable body over which you preside, to put up a grate upon a new construction, in the committee room of the senate. This grate is constructed especially to use the Susquehannah coal, and I can assert from the experience of some months use of them in my establishment that they are admirably adapted to the purpose intended. From the same experience, I can say that I think the Susquehannah coal a more agreeable, safe, and economical fuel than any other in use amongst us. With a view to extend a knowledge of the benefits arising from these grates and this fuel, I wish to have the honor of presenting one to this honorable body with a small quantity of the coal, in order that the members of the legislature and the executive of Maryland, may have an opportunity fairly to judge of their advantage, and with the permission of the senate, I should be glad to have it fixed in the committee room in the course of this day.

I am most respectfully &c.

DAVID BARNUM.

President of the senate.

On motion, Ordered, That the senate accept the proposition of David Barnum, to put up a grate in the committee room of the senate, as stated in his letter.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Ann Howard, of Cecil county, praying a support as an pensioner, which was read and referred to Messrs. Miller, Cockey and Claude.

The message relative to publishing the decisions of the court of appeals, was read a second time, and on motion by Mr. Price, the said message was permitted to be withdrawn. On motion the question was put, "will the senate reconsider the vote taken on Friday last, on permitting the preamble and resolution with the amendments relative to publishing the decisions of the court of appeals, to be withdrawn. Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Price then asked and obtained leave to withdraw his motion to withdraw the said preamble and resolution with the amendments.

The question was then put, "Shall the preamble and resolution with the amendments be en-passed for a third reading. Determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of William C. Sommerville, of St. Mary's county; which was read the first time, and laid on the table. The clerk of the council delivered the following communication:

IN COUNCIL, Annapolis, January 27th, 1824.

*Gentlemen*—Agreeably to the request of his excellency governor Troup, we have the honor