

The president laid before the senate a petition from the judges of the levy and orphans courts of Somerset county, praying that a sum of money might be levied on said county, for the purpose of purchasing suitable buildings for the public offices; which was read and referred to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to the act relating to the appointment of constables in this state, and for other purposes, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty four, chapter 140, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments, to wit:

1st. In the 1st line, after the word, "that," insert the words, "it shall be the duty of each and every constable in this state to serve and execute a warrant of distress, when required, within the limits of the district of the county or city for which he now is or may be hereafter appointed, and."

2nd. Add as an additional section, "And be it enacted, that the responsibility of said constables, and of the securities on their bonds, shall be coextensive with the authority hereby given, or which may be hereafter given to them, to sue and execute process." Which amendments were read and assented to; the bill was then read a second time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message; which was read.

By the House of Delegates, January 21st, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence, to proceed on Wednesday next at 12 o'clock, to the election of bank directors.

By Order,

John Brewer, Clk.

Also a bill entitled, an act to repeal an act entitled, an act requiring the judges of the county courts of the fourth judicial district of this state, to set apart certain days for the transaction of chancery business in said courts; so far as the same relates to Caroline county. Which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to the act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass, with the following amendment. Add at the end of the section "Provided nevertheless, that nothing in this act contained, shall have any effect or operation to alter, change, or abolish any part of the act to which this is a supplement, unless the same shall be approved of by a majority of the members of the