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Also, a bill entitled an act to authorise John M'Knight to cut a canal therein mentioned, in Dorchester county, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

And returned the bill entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled an act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, which was laid on the table.

The president laid before the senate the following letter, which was read and referred to the house of delegates.

Annapolis, Jan. 31st, 1826.

Gentlemen:

I received your letter of the 27th instant, informing me of my election on the part of the state as a director in the Farmers Bank of Maryland for the ensuing year. I have been confined for many days with the prevailing disease, and have taken the first opportunity of answering your address, and shall attend to the appointment as soon as I can with safety leave my house.

I have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your obe't. servant,

Jeremiah Townley Chase.

To the Honorable

William R. Stewart,

*President of the Senate, and*

Benedict J. Semmes,

*Speaker of the House of Delegates.*

The engrossed bills from No. 33, to 39, inclusive, were read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Charles Warfield and Sarah Warfield his wife, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be divorced, which was read and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Cockey, Claude, Johnson and Brownley.

The bill to authorise registers of wills to record powers of attorney, and to make copies of such record, evidence in court, was read a third time, and re-committed with instructions to the committee, to amend the bill by inserting after the word 'same,' in the 2d line of the amendment, 'which has been or shall be hereafter acknowledged before any justice of the peace of this state, and which said justice of the peace shall be certified to be a justice of the peace by the clerk of the connty court, of the connty of which he is a justice of the peace, under the seal of the said court, or before any judge of any court of record in this state, or of either of the other United States or the territories thereof, which said judge shall be certified to be a judge by the clerk of said court, under the seal thereof.'