

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act concerning agents and factors; ordered that Messrs. Johnson, Miller and Kent, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Johnson from the committee, reported the said bill, and it was read the first time and laid on the table.

The bill to authorise the excavation of a canal in Somerset county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act, to lay out and make a public road in Frederick county, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, chapter fifty two, was read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Quinton from the committee, made a favorable report upon the bill to amend the constitution and form of government as it relates to the division of Somerset county into election districts; the bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates returned a bill entitled, an act to provide a place for the safe keeping of the records of Somerset county; which was read the first time, and laid on the table.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to divorce John T. Shanks and Lydia Shanks his wife, of Dorchester county; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Cockey, Claude, Johnson and Brownley.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to authorise William Plummer to manumit the negro therein named; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Bowie Kent, and Quinton.

Also, a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Martha Cooper, of Caroline county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Cockey, Claude, Johnson and Brownley.

Also, a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Kent and Johnson.

Also, a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to the public roads in Caroline county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty two, chapter fifty eight; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of a trustee or trustees, with power to mortgage certain real estate, for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Dickinson and Miller.

Also, a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Aetna compa-