

Also a bill entitled an act for the benefit of the infant heirs of John Cole; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Scott, Orrell and Thomas.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill to incorporate a company in the city of Baltimore, entitled 'the Patapsco Fire Company,' reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment, viz:

"Strike out the word 'entitled,' in the title of the bill, and insert 'to be called.' Which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott from the committee made an unfavorable report upon the bill to authorise the sale of the real estate therein mentioned. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson, made a favorable report upon the resolution in favor of Thomas Wright. The resolution was then read a second and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Claude from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of Catharine Bentz, of Washington county, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass, with the following amendment, viz:

Insert as an additional section at the end of the bill.

"And be it enacted, That the said Adam Bentz, shall not be liable for any debts which may be contracted by the said Catharine Bentz, after the passage of this act."

Which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Claude from the committee, made a favorable report upon the bill for the relief of Mary Ebrecht, of Washington county. The bill was then read a second, and by special order, a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill respecting the new jail of Washington county, was read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the benefit of the infant heirs of John Cole, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment, viz:

Add at the end of the second section.

"And that a copy of said bond, certified by the said register, under the seal of the said court, shall be as good and suffi-