

On motion, the resolution relative to a polar expedition, was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to change the time of electing the representatives of this state, in the congress of the United States, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill to prevent boats and other vessels from taking sand from that part of the eastern branch of the Potomac river, lying and being in Prince George's county, was read a third time by special order, and re-committed.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Alfred H. Dashiell and Anne his wife, and Nicholas G. Ridgely of the city of Baltimore, praying the enactment of a law to authorise the sale of the property therein mentioned, which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Heath and Sewell.

The bill to alter and change the location of part of Hall's Cross Roads, and Belle Air election district, in Harford county, was read a second and by special order, a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee to whom was referred, the bill authorising the register of wills for Anne Arundel county, to perfect the record of Joseph Chew's will, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Spence from the committee, reported a bill entitled, an act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state, as relate to the division of Worcester county into election districts, which was read the first time.

On motion, the bill to amend the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, was made the order of the day, for Tuesday next, the 30th inst.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee to whom was referred, the bill for the relief of Elizabeth M. Brown, of Harford 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:—Add the following proviso at the end of the bill. "Provided always, that nothing in this act shall affect the rights of third persons, acquired prior to the execution of the articles of separation, in this act mentioned." Which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second time.

The supplement to the act to aid conveyances of land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes, was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution authorising the purchase of two copies of Niles' Register, and for other purposes, which was read the first, and by special order, a second time and on motion, the question was put,