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Also, a resolution for the postponement of the sales of certain lands in Alleghany county, referred to in the resolutions, Nos. 12 and 15, passed at December session, 1824. Which was read the first time.

The bill entitled, a further supplement to the act for the better regulation of apprentices, was read a third time passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee to whom was referred, the bill to incorporate the town of Williamsport, in Washington county, reported the same with the following amendments, viz:

1st, In the title of the bill, before the words 'an act,' insert, 'a supplement to.'

2nd, Strike out the whole of the bill, after the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

'That the election held in the town of Williamsport, in Washington county, on the first Monday of March last, for the election of a burgess and commissioners for said town, be, and the same is hereby confirmed and made valid, to all intents and purposes.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the acts and proceedings of the said burgess and commissioners be, and they are hereby made legal and valid in law, to all intents and purposes.

— Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the next election for burgess and commissioners shall be held on the first Monday in April next, at the house of Joseph Holman, and on the first Monday in March, in each and every year, thereafter, at such place as shall be designated by the burgess and commissioners aforesaid, of which due notice shall be given by advertisements set up at the most public places in the said town."—Which amendments were read and assented to. The bill was then read as amended, a second, and by special order a third time, and passed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Ohio Rail road company, which was read the first time, and a motion to print the same having been made, after some discussion.—On motion by Mr. Forrest the following preamble and order was read, viz:—"Whereas the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Ohio Rail road company has not heretofore been printed, under the direction of any officer of the state or member of the general assembly, or submitted to the view of the senate.—Ordered that the