

Thursday, January 10, 1828.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read:

The President laid before the Senate a memorial of William Hodins, of the city of Baltimore, accompanied by certain publications on the subject of Rail Roads, which was read and referred to the Committee on Internal Improvement.

The bill to authorise the Levy Court of Somerset County, to contract for the removal of certain obstructions in Menokin River and its several branches, and to levy the expenses thereof upon said County, was read a second time.

The bill to repeal an act, to exempt the servants of overseers of the County Roads in Dorchester County from doing duty on said Roads, passed December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter ten, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion by Mr. Spence, the bill to fix the compensation of Jurors in Dorchester County, was referred to Messrs. Spence, Harrison and Herbert.

The bill to confirm the name of Lufkin Tall Traverse, alias Lufkin Tall, of Dorchester County, being this day entitled to a third reading, was on motion, ordered, to lie on the table.

The bill to provide for condemning and opening an alley in the city of Baltimore, as a public highway, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, an act to repeal the first section of an act, entitled, an act relative to Justices of the Peace, and for other purposes, so far as it relates to Coecil County, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Heath, Forrest and Whiteley.

Mr. Heath from the committee made an unfavorable report upon the said bill, which bill was then read a second and third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The preamble and resolution from the House of Delegates, fixing the period for closing the present session of the General Assembly was read a second time by special order.

On motion by Mr. Spence, the question was put, "will the Senate amend the same by striking out the preamble