

city of Frederick to Harper's Ferry, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Nelson, Lloyd and Kennedy.

Mr. Heath from the committee reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Susquehannah rail road company, which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

The senate proceeded to re-consider the bill to remunerate Robert Boone of Anne Arundel county for the loss of a certain negro slave therein mentioned; the said bill was then read and re-committed.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock

Thursday, 31st January, 1828.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceeding of yesterday were read.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled, a supplement to the act for the more effectual protection of public worship in this state, passed at December session, 1824. chapter 53, reported the same with the following amendments, viz: 1st. strike out the words "or quarterly or other places of public worship," in the 3d line of the 3d section. 2d. In the 2d line of the 4th section after the word 'any,' insert the word 'camp;' which amendments were read and assented to. The said bill was then read a third time, passed with the proposed amendments, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Harrison from the committee made a favorable report upon the bill to authorise Joshua W. Massey, of Queen Ann's county, to convey the land therein mentioned. The said bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Forrest offered the following as an amendment, viz: add the following as an additional section: "And be it enacted, that any deed now or hereafter to be made shall have no effect to pass the title to said lands, until the said Joshua W. Massey shall give bond with security to be approved by the orphan's court of Queen Anns county in a penalty to be prescribed by said court, conditioned for the payment of the purchase money to the son of the said Mary Massey, when he shall attain the age of twenty-one years." The proposed amendment having been read, the question was put, "will the senate assent to the same" determined in the negative. The question was then put, "shall the bill pass?" The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows, viz: