

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the securities of Francis Gillespie, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge, of odd fellows, of the state of Maryland, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Heath, Johnson and Kennedy.

Also a bill entitled an act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the name of the Washington county bank, in Washington county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Farris and Dennis.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning ten o'clock.

Wednesday, February 20, 1828

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Herbert appeared in the senate chamber.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Herbert from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act relative to the inspection of tobacco, reported favorably on said bill, with the following amendment, to wit: At the end of the 7th section, insert the words "nor any citizen of this state from carrying his or her tobacco to the District of Columbia for inspection," which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Sewell the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make the several turnpike roads therein mentioned, passed at December session 1825, chapter 190 was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading. The said bill was accordingly engrossed, and on motion of Mr. Sewell, it was read the third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to incorporate the female penitents refuge in the city of Baltimore was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath from the committee to whom was referred a bill entitled, an act to settle and determine the compensation of judges and clerks of elections in and for Baltimore county, reported favorably on said bill, which was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act for the appointment of trustees for the sale of the real estate of Thomas Gorsuch, late of Baltimore coun-