

Also, a bill, entitled, An act authorising the clerk of Frederick county to record a deed executed by Peter Frick, of the city and county of Baltimore, conveying certain lands therein mentioned, to Peter H. Brown, of Frederick county; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on invalid deeds.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a certain deed of manumission therein mentioned; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on invalid deeds.

Also a report and resolution relative to the government house; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on ways and means.

The president laid before the senate a letter from James Murray, Esquire, clerk of the council, enclosing a communication from the acting governor of the state of Louisiana, of the 20th April last, enclosing resolutions of that state, adopted at their last session, upon the subject of the tariff of 1828; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Kennedy submitted the following resolution; which was read the first time; and on motion of Mr. Herbert, was ordered to lie on the table.

By the Senate, Jan. 7, 1831.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That one hundred and eleven copies of the several communications from the executives of other states, which were transmitted to the legislature at the last session, and not acted upon, be printed for the use of the legislature.

Mr. Forrest from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act to restrain and punish certain evil practices; which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following order; which was read the first time:

Ordered, That a committee of _____ members be appointed by the president, to whom shall be referred the several communications from the executives of other states, which were transmitted to the legislature at the last session, and not acted upon; and also all similar communications which have been made at the present session.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the said order have a second reading by special order; and the question was put, and determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the following order was read and adopted: