

der a third time, passed with the proposed amendments, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favour of the attorney general of this state; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to the clerk of the council; which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the bill from the house of delegates entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the despatch of public business in Frederick county court, passed at December session 1829, chap 107, be printed. On which motion, the question was put and determined in the negative.

On motion of *Mr. Spence*, the president named *Mr. Smith* to supply the vacancy occasioned by the absence of *Mr. Nelson*, on the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Herbert presented the petition of sundry citizens of the District of Columbia, praying that the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Washington Rail Road Company, passed at December session 1828, may be revived; which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Kennedy asked for the following leave; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to authorise a loan of a portion of the United States three per cent stocks belonging to the state, to the president and directors of the company incorporated to make a turnpike road from the District of Columbia, through Rockville, to Frederick Town.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1831.

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

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs in civil suits, being entitled to a second reading, was, on motion of *Mr. Spence*, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Spence from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the ad-