

Kent county. Ordered, That Messrs. Rees, Spence and Harrison, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Heath presented the petition of Thomas C. Risteau, and others, of Baltimore county, praying the passage of a law authorising the commissioners of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money sufficient to repair or rebuild the bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder on the old Harford road; which was read and referred to Messrs. Heath, Smith and Rees.

On motion of Mr. Whiteley, the president named Mr. Forrest to supply the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Mr. Dennis on the committee on engrossed bills.

Mr. Harrison presented the petition of Thomas Murphy, of Queen-Anne's county, praying redress for services rendered by him as clerk of said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Spence and Whiteley.

Mr. Heath asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make several turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1805, chapter 51. Ordered, That Messrs. Heath, Smith and Herbert, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Rees from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act to fix the compensation of jurors in Kent county; which was read the first time.

Mr. Heath from the committee, reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Powhatan Manufacturing Company of Maryland; which was read the first time.

Mr. Smith, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, A further and an additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments, reported the same with the following amendment, viz. Amendment proposed. In the 3d section, strike out all after the words "that the" in the first line, and insert "per diem compensation, which is or may be allowed to each of the executive committee, by the board of directors, shall not exceed the sum of six hundred and twenty-five dollars in any one year;" which amendment was read and assented to.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Whiteley, from the committee, delivered the following report; which was read.

The committee to whom was referred the order of the se-