

So the message was assented to, and sent to the house of delegates, with the bill to which it relates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Frederick county into eleven election districts, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Whiteley and Smith.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the bringing in to this state the negro slave therein mentioned; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Herbert, Thomas and Rees.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the per diem of justices of the levy court and trustees of the poor for Dorchester county, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Spence, Whiteley and Kennedy.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to give referees in cases referred from any court of law in this state, and arbitrators by private agreement in certain cases, power to require and coerce the attendance of witnesses; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Harrison and Spence.

The engrossed bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Powhatan Manufacturing Company of Maryland, was read the third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The senate, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act to prevent the unnecessary accumulation of costs in civil suits. The bill being on its second reading,

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the bill was amended by striking out the words "first Saturday" in the 3d line of the 3d section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "third Monday."

On motion of Mr. Heath, the said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Heath from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to certain books and records in the orphans court of Baltimore county; which was read the first time.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act incorporating a company for the improvement of the public road.