

message of this day, to appoint a joint committee, to take the memorial of the citizens of this state, complaining of the obstruction in the river Susquehannah, into consideration, and report such measures as may be expedient and proper to be pursued. The subject is one of great importance to the people of Maryland, and is viewed by the senate with deep solicitude. The senate names on its part Messrs. Heath, Spence and Herbert, to join the gentlemen named by your honourable body.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary B. Godwin, of the state of Indiana; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Forrest and Whiteley.

Mr. Heath presented the memorial of George Forraine, of the city of Baltimore, counter to the memorial of Columbus O'Donnell and others, praying to be incorporated by the name and style of The Warren Manufacturing Company; which was read and referred to the committee to which it is counter.

The senate proceeded to take up for consideration the bill, entitled, An act to restrain attorneys and solicitors in chancery from entering their appearances to any suit, bill or action at law or in equity, in the courts of this state, without special authority.

The amendments proposed by the committee to the said bill having been read a second time,

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the said amendments, together with the bill, were ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the engrossed bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to regulate the removal of proceedings in criminal cases, and to make certain changes in the constitution and form of government for that purpose, was read the third time by special order and passed.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Antietam creek, at or near Hager's mill, in Washington county, reported the same with the following amendments, viz.

Amendments proposed. In the 3d line of the 1st section, after the word "required," insert the following words. "If in their opinion they shall deem the same necessary and proper." In the 6th line of the same section, after the word "stone," insert the words "or wooden and stone." In the