

Mr. Harrison, from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of George Gardner and William Mudd, of Charles county.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the senate took up for consideration the bill, entitled, An act to restrain and punish certain evil practices, when on motion of Mr. Kennedy, the same was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sewell, from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act authorising and empowering the commissioners of Harford county, to build a bridge over Deer Creek at or near Deth's Ford, reported the same with the following amendments, viz.

Amendments proposed.

In the 3d line of the 1st section of the bill after the word "empowered" insert these words "at their discretion;" and in the 8th line after the word "creek" strike out the remainder of that line; and in the 10th line after the word "place" strike out the remainder of that line and insert the following: "any where between Stafford and Priestford bridges as said commissioners may deem most expedient."

In the title of the bill after the word "creek" strike out the remainder of the title.

Which amendments were read and assented to.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed with the proposed amendments, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate, Jan. 31, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have received your message proposing to go into the election of bank directors on the part of the state on Tuesday the first day of February next, and concur therein.

By order,

L. Gassaway, clk.

Mr. Heath from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, An act to provide for the fuller administration of justice in equity cases in Allegany county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and that a majority of the committee were of opinion the bill ought to pass with the following amendments, viz.

Amendments proposed.

1st. After the word "Maryland" in the 2d line of the 2d section insert the words "or some one of them."

2d. After the word "both" in the 4th line of the same section insert the words "or either of them"

In the title of the bill, strike out the word "fuller" and insert in place thereof the words "more complete."

Which amendments were read and assented to.