

the first, and by special order, a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore, report forthwith to the senate, a transcript of the last annual returns of the several banks of this state, noting those which may not have made such returns.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the amendments reported by the committee to the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the prompt payment of witnesses in criminal cases; were read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the second amendment proposed by the committee to said bill, was withdrawn.

The said amendments were then assented to.

Mr. Harrison, moved further to amend the bill, by striking out after the word "acquittal" in the 13th line of the first section, the words "or conviction and insolvency;" which amendment was read and assented to.

The said bill, was then read a second time.

Mr. Kennedy, from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Adelaide V. Lowc, of Frederick county, passed at December session 1822, chapter 100.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favourable report upon the resolution authorising the treasurer of the western shore, to pay to Henry Harding, for the use of Mary Wheelan, the balance of the pension due Joseph Clewly.

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

Mr. Thomas, from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned,

The said bill, was then read a second time.

Mr. Heath, from the committee made an unfavourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the consolidation and distribution of the several school funds.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favourable report upon the resolution in favour of Benjamin Smith, a revolutionary soldier

The said resolution was then read a second time.

Mr. Rees, from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Kent county, passed at November session 1787, chapter 11; which was read the first time.

Mr. Heath, from the committee to whom was recommitted,