

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the bill to authorise the commissioners of Washington county, to levy a sum of money for the erection of a bridge over Antietam creek, at or near M·Pherson and Brien's furnace on the road leading from Sharpsburg to Harper's Ferry, was read the third time by special order, passed as amended, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the bill, entitled, An act to establish the width of Orleans street in the city of Baltimore, was read a second time by special order, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading; and having been engrossed, was then, on motion of Mr. Heath, read a third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the bill, entitled, An act to prevent gaming, was read the third time by special order, passed as amended, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the prompt payment of witnesses in criminal cases, was taken up for consideration, read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relating to the common free school fund; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also a resolution relating to the county schools funds; which was read the first time and referred to the same committee.

And also delivered a bill, entitled, An act to establish a house of refuge for juvenile delinquents; which was read and referred to Messrs. Heath, Thomas and Smith.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain distressed foreigners in Frederick county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Smith and Whiteley.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the militia laws of this state as relate to parades; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Smith, Herbert and Thomas.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to make valid and authorise the recording of a bill of sale therein mentioned; which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on invalid deeds.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to continue in force the acts of assembly which would expire with the present session; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Sewell, Herbert and Harrison.

Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled,