

Mr. Rees, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and require the levy court of Kent county, to levy a sum of money for the enlargement and repair of the offices of clerk of the county and register of wills.

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

Mr. Kennedy presented the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county, against the passage of the bill, entitled, An act to prevent horse-racing, cock-fighting, and betting on elections, in Washington county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Thomas and Harrison.

Mr. Herbert, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act directing the manner of advertising trespassing estrays.

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

Mr. Dennis from the committee on invalid deeds, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to confirm a deed of manumission therein mentioned, with the following amendment, viz.

Amendment proposed:

Add the following words to the end of the bill, viz. "or any bona fide purchaser who has heretofore purchased said slaves without notice of the execution of said deed;" which amendment was read and assented to.

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

Mr. Heath from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to establish a house of refuge for juvenile delinquents.

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

Mr. Forrest from the committee, to whom was recommitted the bill, entitled, An act to restrain and punish certain evil practices, reported the same with the following amendment, viz.

Amendment proposed:

After the word "Maryland," in the first line of the bill, strike out the remainder, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That every person who shall, with intent to benefit himself or herself, or maliciously with intent to injure the owner or owners or lawful possessor or possessors of any land, wall or fence, cut, break, pull off, destroy, or injure, any part of