

ted that the committee had had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee were of opinion the bill ought not to pass.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Whiteley from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill to regulate the per diem of justices of the levy court and trustees of the poor for Dorchester county, and for other purposes.

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 make valid and authorise the recording of a bill of sale therein mentioned.*

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

The bill, entitled, *An act to authorise Mary Ann Cockey, wife of Thomas B. Cockey of Baltimore county, to devise her real estate;* was read the first time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Forrest from the committee reported a bill, entitled, *An act to incorporate the American Colonization Society;* which was read the first time and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the senate reconsidered their vote on ordering the bill, entitled, *An act to incorporate the Baltimore Life Insurance Company to be engrossed for a third reading.*

Mr. Smith then moved to amend the bill, by inserting after the word "election" in the 5th line of third section the following words: "which directors shall, within ten days thereafter, choose a president, who shall also be a stockholder."

Which amendment was read and assented to.

The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading as amended.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the bill, entitled, *An act for the relief of Bolton Jackson, of the city of Baltimore,* was read the third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Rees, the bill, entitled, *An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the Sassafras river, at the place where the public ferry is now kept, from Frederick town, in Cecil county, to George town, in Kent county,* was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, *An act for the relief of certain distressed foreigners in Frederick county.*