

On motion of Mr. Pigman, the vote given by the senate this day on the report of the committee instructed to report rules for the government of the senate at its present session, was reconsidered so far as it related to the 20th rule.

On motion of Mr. Claude the said 20th rule was then ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Mayer submitted the following report and resolutions, which were read the first, and by special order the second and third time, the report concurred in, and the resolutions unanimously assented to.

The President announced the following standing committees, to wit:

1. On Finance.—Messrs. Chapman, Dennis, Hughlett, Montgomery and Taney

2. On Judicial Proceedings.—Messrs. Mayer, Dennis, Pigman, Page and Sappington.

3. On the Militia.—Messrs. Sappington, Wootton, Chapman, Hughlett and Reid.

4. On Internal Improvement.—Messrs. Wootton, Pigman, Claude, Emory and Page.

5. On Revolutionary Claims.—Messrs. Hughlett, Taney, Montgomery, Reid and Osborne.

6. On Pensions.—Messrs. Emory, Claude and Osborne.

7. On Invalid Deeds and Defective Proceedings.—Messrs. Dennis, Taney, Reid, Mayer and Chapman.

8. On Insolvency.—Messrs. Pigman, Claude, Page, Hughlett and Montgomery.

9. On Engrossed Bills.—Messrs. Page, Pigman, Dennis, Mayer and Emory.

Mr. Mayer from the committee to which the leave had been referred, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to Cromwell's Bridge, in Baltimore county; which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The committee to which was referred so much of the executive communication as relates to the demise of his Excellency the late Governor Daniel Martin, in conjunction with a like committee on the part of the house of delegates, have had under consideration the melancholy subject of the reference, and recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution, to wit:

First. Entertaining an exalted sense of the patriotism and public services of His Excellency the late Governor Daniel Martin, and disposed to testify, by a solemn act of respect to his memory, our feelings under the dispensation of Divine will which deprived the state of a highly valuable