

county taxes; was read the third time by special order, passed, and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Pigman, from the committee, to which was referred, the bill, entitled, an act to provide for the erection of a Bridge over Antietam Creek, on the road leading from Williamsport to Boonsborough, in Washington county, reported, that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass, with the following amendments; which were read and assented to:

Strike out the word "requested" in the second line, and insert the word "required."

Strike out the word "requested" in the sixth line, and insert the word "required."

The bill was then read the second time.

The bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act for electing commissioners for Harford county, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December session, 1827; was read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Pigman,

The bill, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to establish a Bank, and to incorporate a Company, under the name of the Frederick county Bank; was recommitted to Messrs. Sappington, Pigman and Emory.

Mr. Mayer, from the Judicial committee, to which was referred, a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the granting Writs of Replevin by Justices of the Peace, and for other purposes therein mentioned, reported, that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought not to pass; the bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Mayer, from the committee on Judicial proceedings, to which was referred the bill, entitled, an act relating to the Jail of Baltimore City and county, reported, that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass, with the following amendments; which were read and assented to:

1. Strike out all that part of the first section after the words "that the" in the first line up to the word "without," in the fourth line, and instead thereof, insert:—"Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall annually appoint and commission seven discreet and judicious persons, four of whom shall be residents of the city of Baltimore, and three of whom shall be residents of Baltimore county."

2. In the first section, strike out the part beginning with the words "the Mayor," in the sixth line, and ending with the words "as the case may be," and insert, in lieu thereof, "the governor by and with the consent of the council."