over Choptank, at or near Dover Ferry, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

And being accordingly engrossed,

On motion of Mr. Hughlett, it was read the third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace; was read the third time and the question was put,

"Shall the hill pass?"

It was determined in the negative, and the bill was returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Sappington from the committee on the Militia, to

which was referred

A resolution requiring the Armourer to deliver certain rifles to Captain Charles R. Stewart, reported favourably thereon.

It was then read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to and returned to the house of de-

legates.

Mr. Pigman from the committee to which was referred a bill entitled, an act for the releaf of Margaret Saylor of Allegany 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:

In the 3rd line of the preamble, strike out the word "of" after the word "age."

In the 12th line of the preamble, after the word "improvement," strike out the words "in the state of order."

In the 13th line of the preamble, after the word "estate," strike out the words "should be put."

In the 14th line of the preamble, after the word "children" strike out the word "both."

In the 3rd line of the 2nd section, after the word "the" strike out the word "orphans" and insert "state of Maryland to be approved by the judges of the county."

In the 4th line of the same section, strike out the words to be by the said court approved."

In the 7th line of the same section, after the word "by," insert the words "reported and."