

was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

And being accordingly engrossed,

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, it was read the third time by special order and passed.

Mr. Mayer from the committee on judicial proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise the register of wills of Saint Mary's county, to record certain papers destroyed by fire, and for other purposes, 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 5th line of the 3d section strike out the words "although not" and insert the words "if the same shall appear to have been."

In the 5th line of the 4th section strike out the words "as evidence to prove," and insert the words "as *prima facie* evidence in the place of."

In the 4th line of the 5th section before the word "evidence" insert the words "*prima facie*."

The bill was then read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act entitled, an act to authorise the leasing of a lot in the city of Baltimore, belonging to the heirs of Kennedy Owen, passed at December session 1827, chapter 211, was read the third time by special order and passed.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the bill entitled, an act relative to Liberty street in the city of Baltimore, was read the third time by special order, and passed.

Mr. Taney from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act supplementary to the acts relating to the University of Maryland, 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:

The bill entitled, an act to provide for the inspection of sole leather, and rough harness and rough skirting leather in the city of Baltimore, was read the third time as proposed to be amended, and passed.

The bill entitled, an act to define and enlarge the powers of courts of equity, was read the second time,

And on motion of Mr. Mayer, the following amendment was read and assented to:

Add to the end of the bill the following section: