

sioners of Washington county, to build a stone bridge across Antietam creek, on the road leading from Funkstown to Williamsport, where the old wooden bridge now stands, reported favorably thereon. It was read the second time.

The clerk of the House of Delegates delivered a resolution to authorise the governor and council to contract for the rebuilding the centre division of the state tobacco warehouse, No. 2, in the city of Baltimore, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on finance.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to divorce Julianna Donaldson, from her husband William B. Donaldson, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Emory and Wootton.

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the conveyance of certain real estate therein mentioned, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings.

Mr. Morris submitted the following order, which was read and adopted:

Whereas it appears by the Journal of Proceedings of the House of Delegates, of the 11th inst. it was ordered that the committee of internal improvement be directed to proceed at as early a day as they may find it practicable, to the junction of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and the Baltimore and Ohio Rail-Road, at or near the Point of Rocks, and to such other places as they may think proper, and make a report thereof. And as it is equally important that the senate be correctly informed on the subject herein proposed to be investigated: Therefore ordered, that two members of the committee, of internal improvement in the senate, be directed to confer and to act in conjunction with the committee of the House of Delegates, in the enquiry recognised in this order of the house.

Mr. Mayer presented the petition of Andrew Hook, praying for a special act of insolvency, which was read and referred to the committee on insolvency.

Mr. Mayer presented the petition of Charles R. Barney and others, praying for the closing up of Pratt street and of Dawson Alley, which was read and referred to Messrs. Mayer, Morris and Hughlett.