

first time, and referred to Messrs. Pigman, Sappington and Osborn.

A bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Beaver Dam, and Harrington Canal Company, which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

A bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Washington county, to levy upon the assessable property of said county, a sum or sums of money in case of epidemics.

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Pigman, Sappington and Page.

A bill entitled, an act relating to the last will and testament of Mary Elizabeth Clouet, of the City of Baltimore.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings.

A bill entitled, an act for the relief of Walter Wells, one of the securities of Thomas R. Wells, deceased, and late collector of taxes for Calvert county.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to the people of color, in this state, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 281.

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Wootton, Sappington and Claude.

The following message was received from his excellency, Governor Thomas, by the hands of Thomas Culbreth, Esq. clerk of the council.

The message was read, and with the accompanying documents referred to the consideration of the House of Delegates.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, February 15th, 1833.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Delegates,

The several communications from the respective Governors of the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Indiana, and Illinois, with resolutions of the General Assemblies of