

A bill entitled, an act to limit the time for entering and filing caveats to last will and testaments, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

A bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the establishment of free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, so far as relates to Harford county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Groome, Sappington and Osborn.

The bill entitled, an act to divorce John Watcher from his wife Sophia Watcher, was read the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Dennis,

The bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act of December session 1827, chapter 117, entitled, an act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries and others, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Montgomery from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to authorise the rebuilding of a bridge over Conewingo creek, at or near Abijah Fenn's, in Cecil county, passed at December session, 1831, chapter 73, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Pigman, the message and substitute relative to an increased direction on the part of the state in the Farmers Bank of Maryland, were again taken up for consideration, and on the further motion of

Mr. Pigman, the said substitute was withdrawn, and the following offered in its place:

By the Senate,

March 6, 1833.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing to elect one additional director for each shore for the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, and will concur therein. Provided, your hon. body will consent that the two directors to be adopted upon the part of the state, shall not take their seats until after a new board of directors shall be elected by the stockholders at their next meeting for that purpose. This caution is necessary, for the charter pro-