

person or persons interested in said valuation, and said ordinances shall also provide for carrying the same and the provisions of this act into effect within two years from and after the passage of this act.

After the word "Baltimore" in the third line after the 12th section insert "at the present or next annual session thereof."

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Sappington presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company may be granted the right to dispose of the surplus water of the canal for manufacturing purposes.

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Pigman from the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Baltimore county court to record two bills of sale from Joseph R. Ford to George and David King, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment, which was read and assented to:

At the end of the bill add:

"Provided, That the said bills of sale, when recorded shall be as good and available to all intents and purposes, as if they had been acknowledged in presence of two witnesses instead of one. And provided that nothing in this act shall in any manner whatsoever impair the right of any person or persons, who may have acquired any property in said negroes since the execution of said bills of sale."

The bill was then read the second time.

Mr. Pigman from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled an act for the revaluation and reassessment of the real and personal property in Allegany county, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment, which was read and assented to:

At the end of the 1st section add:

"Provided nevertheless, That property belonging to this state, or the United States, houses for public worship, burying grounds, or property belonging to Alle-