Which were read and assented to.

13th line of the preamble. Strike out the words "to endorse a certificate thereon," and insert in lieu there of the words "to state in their certificate of the said acknowledgment their knowledge or their being satisfied of the identity of the persons as the grantors who made said acknowledgment."

1st. Section, 4th. line, strike out all of the section after the word "purposes" and insert "as if the justices of the peace taking the said acknowledgment had duly. eartified in their certificate of said acknowledgment their being satisfied either of their own knowledge or hy oral testimony under oath received by them that the persons so acknowledging are the persons named and described as and professing to be the grantors in and by said deed."

The bill was then read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, leave was granted to Messes. Mayer, Morris and Wilson, to report a bill to be entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to authorise the making a general alphabetical index of the land records of Baltimore county, from the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, inclusive, and to keep up said index henceforth.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 clock.

FRIDAY, January 24th 1834.

The senate met. Present the same members of yesterday. The proce dings of yesterday were test.