

And the question was put,

“Shall the bill pass?”

It was determined in the negative.

And the bill returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Wilson from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to amend an act passed at December session, 1832, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Hughlett from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to direct the court of Queen Anne's county to authorise the sale of the real estate of Mark Benton, deceased.

Which was read the first and by special order the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Hughlett,

Read the third time by special order, and passed.

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

The message was read and with the accompanying documents referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

In Council, Annapolis, February 3d, 1834.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

and of the House of Delegates,

We have the pleasure of laying before you the report