

to authorise the sale of the real estate of Mark Benton, deceased, passed yesterday by the senate, were sent to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to provide for building a new court house, in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Pigman,

The following amendment was read and assented to:

In the 2nd line of the 1st section, after the word "that" insert the names of "John Hoyer, John G. Hoffman, Burgess Magruder, Jonathan Hendrixson, Henry Myers, Andrew Bruce, Richard Beall, William Harness, Martin Rizer, senior."

The bill was then read through, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pigman,

Leave was granted to the committee on invalid deeds and defective proceedings to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act to repeal part of an act entitled, an act to make valid a deed from Grafton Duvall, and Elizabeth W. Duvall, his wife, to Alexander Thomas Hawkins Duvall, passed at December session 1831.

Mr. Hughlett from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to regulate fences in Dorchester and Caroline counties, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments,

Which were read and assented to:

In the 2nd line of the 1st section, strike out the word "May" and insert the word "August."

At the end of the 1st section, add:

"Provided nevertheless, that upon the trial before any justice of the peace for damages, it shall be the du-