

Ward, former sheriff of Calvert county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, and passed.

The bill entitled an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for the dispatch of business in Baltimore county court.

Was being read the second time, when

On motion of Mr. Morris,

It was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Wootton,

It was again taken up for consideration, and made the order of the day for Thursday next, the 13th inst.

The President laid before the senate the following proceedings of an assembly of sundry citizens of the western part of this state held in the town of Cumberland.

They were read, and

On motion of Mr. Pigman,

Referred to the committee on internal improvement.

GREAT CANAL MEETING.

An unusually large and respectable assemblage of the citizens of the western part of Maryland convened at the Public Square in the Town of Cumberland, on Saturday the 1st of February for the purpose of taking into consideration the necessity of devising immediate and efficient measures for the early completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

The meeting was organized by appointing David Shriver, Esq. President, William M'Mahon and John W. Neill, Esqrs. Vice Presidents, and John T. M'King and Henry M. Pettit, Secretaries.

The object of the meeting having been stated by the President,