

state on the subject of the public lands of the United States; and also a communication from His Excellency D. L. Swain, Governor of the state of North Carolina, with resolutions of the General Assembly of that state, relative to the Militia and the public defence.

With the highest consideration,

We have the Honor to remain

your obedient servants.

JAMES THOMAS.

Mr. Sappington from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed at December session 1828, chapter 34, authorising the levy court of Frederick county to levy an additional sum of money to erect a bridge over the Monocacy River at Lilley's Ford, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to revive and amend the act entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town of Cumberland in Allegany county, and to incorporate the same.

Was read the second time, and

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Pigman,

Read the third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

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The amendments proposed by the house of delegates to the bill entitled, an act to provide for building a new Court House in the town of Cumberland in Allegany county, were taken up for consideration;