

testimony under oath or affirmation of the identity of such surety or sureties.

On motion of Mr. Mayer the following order was read and adopted:

Ordered, That the report of the engineers under the resolution for a Topographical and Geological survey of the state be printed as part of the appendix to the senate journal.

Mr. Mayer from the committee on judicial proceedings to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to provide for the election of the collector of the taxes in Frederick county, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion it ought not to pass.

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

Mr. Mayer from the committee on judicial proceedings to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the appointment of a trustee for the sale of a tract of land therein mentioned belonging to the heirs of the late Walter Dorsey, deceased, of Calvert county, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion it ought not to pass.

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

Mr. Mayer from the committee on judicial proceedings to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the appointment of a trustee for the sale of certain real estate therein mentioned, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion it ought not to pass.

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

Mr. Groom from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Achilles Gilbert, reported favorably thereon.