

residing in Washington county, in this State, reported favorably thereon

In the first line of the first section, after the word enacted, insert "by the General Assembly of Maryland."

Mr. Mayer, from the committee on judicial proceedings, to which was referred the bill, entitled, An act, for the benefit of Richard Snowden, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought not to pass.

It was read the second time.

Mr. Claude from the committee to which was referred the bill, entitled An act, to provide for building a public Bridge over Birch Creek, in Worcester county, reported favourably thereon.

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

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the bill, entitled, An act, relating to the division of Hezekiah Clagett's estate,

Was read the third time, by special order, passed and sent to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Emory from the committee to which was referred the bill, entitled, An act, to condemn a lot of ground, for the repairs of the causeway at the draw bridge in Dorchester county, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment:

Which was read and assented to:

Add at the end of the first section, "and provided, the said commissioners, be first sworn or affirmed as the case may be, before some justice of the peace for the county, that they will truly and faithfully discharge the trust reposed in them without prejudice, favour or partiality."

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

Mr. Emory from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to condemn a lot of ground in the vicinity of Vienna in Dorchester, for the repairs of its streets &c. reported favorably thereon.

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