The clerk of the house of delegates, delivered the following bills.

A bill, entitled, An act, to incorporate the vestry of

Emanuel Church in Frederick county,

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs.

Sappington, Pigman and Morris.

A bill, entitled, An act, to make valid the partition of certain real estate, lying in Frederick County, in conformity with the provisions of a certain deed made and executed by and between Henry Clagett, and Julia Clagett his wife, of the one part, and Grafton Duvall and Elizabeth W. Duvall his wife, of the other part, bearing date the 25th day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1821, and recorded in Liber I. S. No. 13, folio 545,& 6, one of the land records of Frederick county aforesaid.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on Invalid deeds and defective proceedings.

Mr. Morris from the committee on Finance which had been instructed by the senate to enquire into the expediency of establishing a loan office, reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the appointment of a commissioner of loans.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Morris, Hughlett and Emory, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish the City Bank of Baltimore.

Mr. Forrest submitted the following message, which was read and adopted, and with the report to which it refers, and the message of his Excellency Governor Thomas, communicating said report was sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate,

Jan. 23d 183**5**.

Gertlemen of the House of Delegates,

We transmit and refer to the consideration of your honorable body, the report of the Topographical Engineer of this state yesterday communicated to the senate. It was accompanied by a report of the Geologist appointed by the state, which is retained by the senate