

chester county, was read the second time and considered; when

The question being taken, Shall this bill pass? it was determined in the negative.

The bill reported by Mr. Thomas of Cecil, entitled, An act to authorise the recording of a deed from Samuel Coale to Henry Miller, of Cecil county, was read the second time, considered, and passed without amendment.

The bill reported by Mr. Goldsborough, entitled, An act to authorise the erection of two gates on the road leading from St. John's creek to the termination of William D. Traverses's land on Taylor's Island, in Dorchester county, was also read the second time, considered, and passed without amendment.

The bill reported by Mr. Douglas of Dorchester, entitled, An act to fix and regulate the time of opening the orphans court of Dorchester county on the respective days of meeting of that court, and for other purposes, was also read the second time, considered, and passed without amendment.

The bill reported by Mr. Mackey, entitled, An act relating to prosecutions for assaults and batteries in the several county courts of this state, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time; when, on motion by Mr. Thomas of Saint Mary's, the further consideration thereof was postponed, and it was made the order of the day for Monday the 21st instant.

The bill reported by Mr. Sellman, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of marketing by slaves and free negroes in Anne-Arundel county and the city of Annapolis, was also taken up for consideration; when, on motion by Mr. Stewart of Anne-Arundel, the further consideration thereof was postponed, and it was made the order of the day for Monday next the 14th instant.

The bill reported by Mr. Douglas of Dorchester, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the election of four delegates from each county, was also taken up for consideration; when on motion by Mr. Semmes, the further consideration thereof was postponed, and it was made the order of the day for Wednesday next the 16th instant.

Bills of the following titles were this day severally reported.

By Mr. Douglas of Dorchester, An act relating to constable's sales, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Thomas of Cecil, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act relative to justices of the peace, and for other purposes, passed at December session 1815, chapter 82.

By Mr. Mercer, An act for the relief of Frances Matthews, of Cecil county.