

On motion by Mr. Ely, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to repeal the act, entitled, An act supplementary to an act passed at November session 1797, chapter 11; and the same having been read the second time, it was passed without amendment.

Mr. Teackle offered the following message for consideration, which was read; and, on motion by Mr. Semmes, it was ordered to lie on the table, viz.

By the House of Delegates, February 2, 1828.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We request a return of the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Lanvale Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of inserting an amendment which is considered essential to the public interest, to wit, a limitation of the duration of the charter.

Mr. Boon, chairman of the committee to whom was referred a bill from the senate, entitled, An act to authorize Thomas J. Mann to convey certain lands to David Webb and Mary his wife. reported verbally, that the said committee have had the same under consideration, and were of the opinion it ought to pass, without amendment. The said bill was then read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Thomas of Frederick, chairman of the committee to whom was referred a bill from the senate, entitled, An act respecting naturalization, reported verbally, that the said committee have had the same under consideration, and were of the opinion it ought to pass without amendment. The said bill was then read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Thomas of Frederick, the select committee on weights and measures, to whom was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used in this state, was discharged from the further consideration thereof; and the same was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Thomas of Frederick, Kemp and Holtz.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, sent to that body for concurrence, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments; endorsed, "will pass." The said bill was thereupon ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; which was read by its title, and referred to the standing committee on insolvency.

The house then adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.