

state, and in said town for six months next preceding any such election, shall have a right of voting at said election.

And substituting in lieu thereof, the second section of the bill, (omitting the four first words of that section, "And be it enacted,") which is contained in the following words, viz:

That no person shall be elected a commissioner of Chester town, or hold the said office, unless he shall at the time be above the age of twenty one years, and shall own real property in the said town in his own right or in right of his wife, and shall reside in Chester town.

The third section was then substituted in the place of the second.

And the bill thus amended, was then passed, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The resolution with its preamble, submitted by Mr. Hitch, on the 14th instant, to provide for the early transmission of printed copies of the Laws and Journals of proceedings of the two branches of the legislature, to the several counties of this state, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The preamble and resolution, submitted by Mr. Gantt, on the 12th inst. proposing the annexation of the state constitution, as amended, and the bill of rights, to each copy of the laws of the present session, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time; when,

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the preamble was amended, by striking out, "state," in the first line, immediately antecedent to, "constitution," and inserting the words, "of this state," immediately after "constitution,"

On motion by Mr. Semmes, the said preamble was further amended, by striking out "liberties," in the last line thereof, and inserting in its place "laws."

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the said resolution was amended, by inserting the words, "declaration of rights and the," immediately antecedent to "constitution," in the third line thereof, and by erasing therefrom the words, "and the bill of rights;" and also by inserting after the words, "as amended," these words, "excepting so much thereof as relates to the subdivision of counties into election districts."

On motion by Mr. Hawkins, the further consideration of said preamble and resolution, was postponed to the first day of June next.

The bill, reported by Mr. Buskirk, entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Hoblitzell, of Allegany county, and for other purposes, was taken up for consideration, in just turn, read the second time, passed, without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

The bill reported by Mr. Wright of Dorchester, entitled, An act to regulate and equalize the tonage or duty imposed and collected by the port wardens in the city of Baltimore, on vessels belonging to the citizens of this state, and to repeal the