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On motion by Mr. Jenifer, the bill reported by Mr. Teackle, entitled, An act to define and reciprocate certain rights of the citizens of this state, and to equalize and extend the enjoyments of Piscary: was made the order of the day for Tuesday the 18th inst.

On motion by Mr. M'Elfresh, the house proceeded to consider the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to provide for the prompt payment of witnesses in criminal cases.

Mr. Teackle moved to amend the bill by appending at the end of the first section thereof, the following; "And also, in their discretion, such sum or sums as may be due for the attendance of witnesses in cases of conviction, by reason of the insolvency of the convict." And on the question being put, it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Nicholas moved to commit the bill to the committee on grievances and courts of justice. And on the question being put, it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Shaw, the said bill was further amended, by adding thereto, as an additional section, the following, "Be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to extend to Allegany county.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the bill was further amended by inserting after the word "acquittal" in the 1st section 12th line these words, "or conviction and insolvency,"

The bill was then read the second time, and passed,

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act authorising the recording of a deed from Edward G. Williams, late of Washington county, deceased, to Sarah Syester;—And the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the clerk of Dorchester county court to record a deed therein mentioned; severally endorsed "will not pass." Also a bill, entitled, An act to prevent swine and geese going at large in Middle-Town. Grove's Addition and Keller's Addition to Middle-Town, in Frederick county, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the Port Deposit and Chesapeake Turnpike road company, passed at December session 1827, chap. 200, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read the first and second time by spe-