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On motion by Mr. Merrick, the bill reported by Mr. Hunt, entitled, A third supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the issuing of licenses to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others, passed at December session 1827, chapter 117, was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The clerk of the council delivered a communication from the executive; which was read, and is as follows:

Executive Department,

Annapolis, February 1, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have the honour to lay before you, herewith, a communication from John Duvall, esquire, surveyor of Anne-Arundel county, the gentleman employed to make two copies of the plat of the public lands westward of Fort Cumberland, giving the information asked for by your resolution.

We have the honour to remain,

With the highest respect,

Your obedient servants,

DANL. MARTIN.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to abolish all and every such parts of the constitution and form of government in this state as relates to the appointment of the offices of registers of wills and clerks of the county courts of this state; also the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the justices of the levy court of Caroline county, to levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill, entitled, An act to give referees in cases referred from any court of law in this state, and arbitrators by private agreement in certain cases, power to require and coerce the attendance of witnesses, endorsed "will not pass." Also the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Clover Hill school and meeting house, in Baltimore county; endorsed, 'will pass with the proposed amendments;' which amendments were severally read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and the bill or-