

And the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the opening of a street in Hagerstown.

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

The clerk of the senate delivered the following message:

By the Senate,

February 4th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message proposing to proceed this day to the election of a senator, to represent this state in the congress of the United States, and respectfully decline acceding thereto.

By order,

L. Gassaway, Clk.

Which was read.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to regulate the removal of proceedings in criminal cases, and to make certain changes in the constitution and form of government for that purpose, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and rejected.

The bill reported by Mr. Amos, entitled, An act authorising and empowering the commissioners of Harford county to build a bridge over Deer creek, at or near William Clark's ford, was taken up for consideration;

When Mr. Amos offered as a substitute therefor, a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act passed at December session 1824, chapter 162. empowering the levy court of Harford county, in their discretion, to build a bridge over Deer creek in said county.

On the question being put, Will the house adopt the substitute? It was resolved in the affirmative.

The substitute was then read the second time, and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Lee from the committee on internal improvement, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay, was taken up for consideration,

When on motion by Mr. Hawkins, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.