

and being partly in Baltimore, and partly in Anne Arundel counties, and containing two hundred thirty-three and three fourths acres, which was heretofore returned to the Land office in the name of Joseph Evans, and that the said patent issue to hold according to the provisions of the last will and testament of said Joseph Evans, deceased.

Which was read the first and second time by special order; assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Moores reported a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county and the city of Baltimore, may have a Senator to be elected immediately by the people;

And, Mr. Stansbury reported a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from Haine's Old Field, in Baltimore county, to Lisbon, in Anne Arundel county; passed at December session 1829;

Which were severally read.

The favourable report of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, to which was referred the petitions of Mary Wheeler, widow of Nathaniel Wheeler;

And, Thomas Mur, of Somerset county, soldiers of the revolutionary war;

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time; the reports concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Brown, of Queen Anne's, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes; was taken up for consideration;

Mr. Ely moved to amend the first section of the bill, by striking out from the word "first" in the third line, to the end of said section, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "day of January, Sunday excepted;"

Mr. Moores moved to refer the bill to the consideration of the next general assembly;

Determined in the negative;

The question then recurred, and was taken on the amendment as proposed by Mr. Ely;

Determined in the negative;

Mr. Ely moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill;

Resolved in the affirmative.