

On motion by Mr. Handy, the following was added as an additional section to the bill:

“And be it enacted, That the justice of the peace shall receive for his services, such compensation as he is entitled to by law, for issuing warrants and executions.”

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and on the question being put, Shall the said bill pass? it was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to erect a new bridge over the Great Choptank river, at Greensborough, in Caroline county; endorsed, “will pass.”—Ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill, entitled, An act to extend the time for taking the bond of the sheriff of Calvert county; endorsed, “will pass with the proposed amendment;” which amendment was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An act to authorise the making a General Alphabetical Index of the Land Records of Baltimore county, from the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, inclusive, and to keep up such index henceforth; which was read and referred to Messrs. Turner, of Baltimore, Holmes and Hunt.

The bill reported by Mr. Heard, entitled, An act to regulate sales of real estate by collectors of taxes in the several counties and cities in this state, was taken up for consideration;

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

The house then adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

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#### SATURDAY, January 14th, 1832.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Fitzhugh presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Pleasant Valley, in Washington county, praying that commissioners may be appointed to lay off an additional election district in said county; which was read, and referred to Messrs. Fitzhugh, Hall, and Brookhart.

Mr. Mitchell presented the petition of Jane Freeman of the city of Annapolis, praying for a divorce; which was read, and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Hall presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of