

der, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained, assented to.

Mr. Lyles, chairman of the committee on inspections, reported a bill, entitled, An act providing for the inspection of sole leather and rough harness, and rough skirting leather, in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the re-building of a bridge over Conowingo creek, at or near Abijah Farms, in Cecil county.

Mr. Johnson reported a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Montgomery and Frederick counties;

Also reported a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Grafton Duvall and Elizabeth W. Duvall, his wife, to Alexander Thomas and Hawkins Duvall.

Mr. Brawner reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to abolish the office of commissioners of the tax of Charles county.

Mr. Pearce reported a bill, entitled, An act relative to Landlords and Tenants;

And, Mr. Launson reported a bill, entitled, An act to establish the width of that part of Orleans street, lying east of Caval street, in the city of Baltimore.

Which were severally read.

The clerk of Senate delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the Senate, entitled, An act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States road, within the limits of the State of Maryland; which was read, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

And the following message.

By the Senate, January 17th, 1832.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have received your message proposing that a committee on the part of the Senate be appointed to co-operate with the committee of grievances and courts of justice, appointed by your House, to take in consideration the condition of the coloured population in this state, and concur therein.

We have appointed Messrs. Taney, Emory, Dennis, Wootton, and Pigman, to meet said committee on that subject.

By Order,

Joseph H. Nicholson, Cl'k.

Which was read.

The favourable reports of the committee on Pensions and Revolutionary claims, to which was referred the petition of Reuben Ross of the state of Ohio, a revolutionary sol-