

And Mr. Wooton reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, to revive and extend the charter of the Planter's Bank of Prince George's county, so as to enable the institution gradually to wind up its affairs.

Which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Ordered that the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick and Baltimore counties, praying that the said counties may be so divided, that three counties may be made thereof, be printed for the information of the members of the house.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to amend the charter of the city of Annapolis, and to exempt the property in the said city, belonging to the corporation thereof, from the payment of county taxes; endorsed "will pass;" ordered to be engrossed;

Also the resolution requesting the senators and representatives of this state, in the congress of the United States, to use their exertions to procure appropriations for the establishment and support of proper buoys at the entrances of the rivers Nanticoke, Manokin, Annamassix, Pocomoke and Wicomoco, in the collection districts of Snowhill and Vienna; endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendment," which amendment was read the first and second time by special order, assented to, and the resolution ordered to be engrossed;

And delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to establish a House of Refuge for juvenile delinquents; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hunt, Laurenson, Brawner, Heard and Johnson.

On motion by Mr. Turner, of Baltimore,

The house took up for consideration the following leave:

Leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the constitution of this state, so as to give the election of governor immediately to the people, and to serve for a limited term?

On motion by Mr. Teackle,

The house was called, and the door keeper sent for the absent members, who, after a short time had elapsed, returned and reported, that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The said leave was then read the second time.

On the question being put, will the house grant the leave? It was determined in the negative.