

from the house of delegates, has been owing to severe and protracted indisposition.

May I request you to communicate this to the house.

With high respect,

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Macall M. Rasin.

To the Hon. Ricd. Thomas,

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the manner of obtaining and opening public roads in Baltimore county, passed at December session, 1825; ordered, that Messrs. Turner, of Baltimore, Stansbury and Holmes, report the same.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An act to provide more effectually for the repairing and rebuilding of bridges in Baltimore county, and for other purposes; ordered, that Messrs. Turner, of Baltimore county, Ely and Stansbury, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Stevens,

Ordered, That the committee on claims, be instructed to inquire into the justice of the claim of William W. Higgins, of Talbot county, against this state, and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

Ordered, That the standing committee on grievances and courts of justice, be instructed to examine the existing law on Forcible Entry and Detainer, and whether the process cannot be simplified and abbreviated, and report to this house by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Dalrymple,

Ordered, That the committee on grievances and courts of justice, enquire into the expediency of adopting some uniform mode of allowing to executors and administrators by the several orphans courts of this state) their commission, and report to this house by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Pearce reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Kent county, to levy a sum of money therein mentioned, to be applied to the enlargement and repair of the house in which the offices of clerk of the court and register of wills of said county, are kept and held.

Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide more effectually for the repairing and rebuilding of bridges in Baltimore county, and for other purposes;