

report on the petition of John Evans, of Baltimore county, accompanied with the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the warden of Baltimore county jail, be, and he is hereby authorised and required, to discharge from imprisonment, John Evans, charged with being the father of an illegitimate child; Provided, he be not in custody for any other offence, nor any civil process.

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

On motion by Mr. Swan, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him entitled, An act for the protection of Sheep in the several counties of this state.

On motion by Mr. Hood, the first section of the bill was amended by inserting after the word "so," in the sixth line thereof, the following, "or pay the full value of the said Sheep so killed, to be ascertained by two disinterested persons in the neighbourhood where the offence may be committed."

Mr. Wright moved further to amend said bill by adding as an additional section the following.

And be it enacted, That Dorchester county shall be exempt from the operation of this act.

On the question being put, "will the house adopt said amendment as an additional section?"

It was determined in the negative.

The said bill was then read the second time as amended, and passed.

The clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Wheeling Transportation Company, endorsed, "will pass," with the proposed amendments; which amendments were severally read, the first and second time by special order, severally assented to; and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

And, delivered a resolution originated in and passed by the Senate, authorising the clerk of the Senate, to record the proceedings of the several Electoral Colleges, from the year 1781, to the year 1825, inclusive;

And delivered the following message:—

By the Senate, January 26th, 1832.
Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have received your message proposing to proceed with the election of Bank Directors on the part of the state, at 12 o'clock this day. The hour having passed, as fixed in your message, we propose with your concurrence