

And Mr. Hunt reported a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Chesapeake Steam Towing Company.

Which were severally read.

Mr. Sothoron, reported a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections;

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

The unfavourable report of the committee on inspections, to which was referred, the petition of C. A. Karthaus and others, of the city of Baltimore, praying the passage of an act to limit the dimensions of tobacco hogsheads, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in.

The resolution from the senate, relative to the free persons of colour of this state, and of the United States, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and assented to.

The resolution from 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, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and assented to.

The favourable report of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, upon the petition of Samnel Graham, of Anne Arundel county, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion by Mr. Kent, said report was laid on the table, and made the order of the day for Tuesday the 31st inst.

The resolution appropriating the sum of eight hundred dollars, for the use of the state library, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and assented to.

The favourable reports of the committee on claims, upon the orders of the house, directing them to inquire into the justice of the claims of William W. Higgins, of Talbot county; and Charles E. Tilden, of Kent county, were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, the reports concurred in, and the resolutions therein contained, severally assented to.

The bill from the senate, entitled, A further supplement to an act entitled, An act to authorise the governor and council of Maryland, to appoint the inspectors of flour for this state, passed at December session, 1825, chapter 174, was taken up for consideration.

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