

the Speaker of this house to the Sheriff of Somerset county, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Joseph B Brinkley, Esq.

The said order was then read and adopted.

Mr. Kent reported a bill, entitled An act relating to the Tobacco warehouses, in Anne Arundel county.

Which was read, the first and second time by special order; passed and sent to the Senate.

The bill from the Senate, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled An act to establish a Bank, and incorporate a company under the name of the Conococheague Bank in Williamsport, in Washington county, passed at December session, 1819, chapter 142, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and returned to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Johnson, entitled, An act to incorporate the Savings' Institution of Emmitsburg.

The bill reported by Mr. Richardson, entitled A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the public school in Middletown, in Frederick county, passed at December session, 1822, chapter 179.

The bill reported by Mr. Parran, entitled An act to authorise the recording of a deed therein mentioned.

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Wilson, of Cecil, entitled, An act to authorise and direct the commissioners of Cecil county, to levy a sum of money to pay for the building a bridge over the Big Elk River, in the town of Elkton, and to raise the road at the South end of said bridge above tide water, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Thomas, of Cecil, moved to amend said bill, by inserting after the word "directed," in the first section third line, these words, "at their discretion."

Determined in the negative.

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

Mr. Brookhart, submitted the following order.

Ordered, That the committee of claims, pass to credit of William H. Fitzhugh, on the Journal of Accounts the sum of forty-one dollars, as a compensation for carrying the warrant issued by the Speaker of this House, to the Sheriff of Washington county, for an election to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William H. Fitzhugh, a member of this house.

On the question being put, will the house adopt said order, it was determined in the negative.