

The bill from the senate, entitled, an act for the benefit of Alfred Y. Clagett and wife, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Ricaud, entitled, an act to change the name of Nathaniel Hynson, jr. of Kent county, to that of Nathaniel Thornton Hynson;

And, the bill reported by Mr. Duvall, entitled, an act for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Frederick county;

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

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house again resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, and resumed the unfinished order of yesterday, being the report and resolutions submitted by Mr. Merrick, chairman of the special committee, in relation to the southern and western boundaries of this State, and after some time spent therein, the Speaker resumed the chair, when Mr. Nicols, the chairman, reported that said committee had, according to order, had the said report and resolutions under consideration, and having made some progress therein, directed him to ask leave to sit again;

Which leave was granted by the house.

On motion of Mr. Pratt, it was

Ordered, That the following substitute, offered by Mr. Bruff in committee of the whole, for the report and resolutions submitted by Mr. Merrick, chairman of the special committee, in relation to the southern and western boundaries of the State, be printed:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all proceedings had and entered into on the part of this State, under Resolution No. 80, passed at December session, 1833, in relation to the southern and western boundaries of this state, and the controversy on that subject with the state of Virginia, be and the same are hereby suspended, and the Attorney General of this State is hereby directed to suspend all proceedings under the same for the time being.

Resolved, That the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised and requested to select and appoint a discreet and competent person, as the special agent of the State, whose duty it shall be to proceed to the city of Richmond without unnecessary delay, and communicate to the government of Virginia the entire willingness of the State of Maryland to close and finally adjust this long pending question on the terms proposed and contained in resolu-