

of grievances and courts of justice, occasioned by the absence of William A. Dulany, Esq.

Which was twice read.

Mr. Richardson moved to lay said order on the table,

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred, and was put upon the adoption of the order,

Resolved in the affirmative.

In pursuance whereof, the Speaker appointed Mr. Merrick on said committee.

The Speaker announced the following message as having been received from the senate on yesterday by their clerk,

The bill, entitled, an act to provide for building a bridge over the long marsh branch at the place called the Sleeper,

Also, the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, a supplement to an act to incorporate the Susquehanna and Patapsco Canal Company, passed at December session 1825, chapter 200, severally endorsed 'will pass,' ordered to be engrossed,

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise John D. Welbourn to bring certain negroes into this State, endorsed 'will not pass,'

And, delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Cumberland Improving Company.

Also, a bill, entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Union Company.

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on corporations,

Also, a bill, entitled, an act to authorise the condemnation of a piece of ground at Mill Stone Landing, in Saint Mary's county,

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Carroll, of St. Mary's, Heard and Dunkinson,—and,

A bill, entitled, a supplement to the act to incorporate the Georges Creek Mining Company,

Which was read.

Mr. Pratt moved that said bill be read a second time by special order,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill was then read the second time by special order,

On motion of Mr. Berry, said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section, the following,