

stitution, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, the house was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the door-keeper.

The Clerk of the Senate returned the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike road from such point as the Somerset and Cumberland Turnpike Company of Pennsylvania shall fix upon at the Pennsylvania line, to the public square in the Town of Cumberland, or to intersect the U. States road, commonly called the National road, at such point as may be most convenient and practicable, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments,"

Which amendments were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

And, delivered the following bills, originated in and passed by the Senate, viz:

A bill, entitled, an act relating to the Executive department of the Government of this State, and to alter and abolish all such parts of the Constitution and form of Government, as may be inconsistent with its provisions;—and

A bill, entitled, an act relating to the Legislative department of the Government of this State, and to repeal so much of the constitution and form of Government, as may be inconsistent with its provisions;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee of the whole house;

Mr Harris, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which was referred the bill, from the Senate, entitled, an act to authorise the confirmation of the return of the commissioners, in a certain case of proceedings under the act to direct descents in Frederick county court, reported the same without amendment;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Alexander, chairman of the committee on ways and means, reported a bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Union Bank of Allegany;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Maulsby, submitted the following order,

Ordered, that the committee of claims, allow to such clerks and registers, as have or may comply with the or-