

FRIDAY, January 19th, 1838.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to prohibit the owners of vessels, and others, from navigating the same, by and under the sole command of negroes and mulattoes, passed at December session, 1836, chapter 150.

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Cecil county court, to record an assignment of a deed therein mentioned;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act, to divorce James Lynch of Cecil county, from his wife, Mary Ann Lynch;

Also, the bill entitled an act, granting a per diem to W. C. Russel, crier of Frederick county court;

And the bill, entitled, an act for building a bridge over Big Elk Creek, near Garretts factory, in Cecil county, on the main road, leading from Dysarts tavern to Fair Hill,

Were sent to the senate.

The speaker laid before the house the following communication:
To the Honorable,

The House of Delegates,

The undersigned, two of the commissioners appointed under the act, for the promotion of internal improvement, to negotiate the loan of eight millions of dollars, authorised by that act, beg leave to report to your honorable body, that having in conformity with an assurance given in a former communication, made to the Executive a detailed report of their proceedings under the trust reposed in them, and of the reasons governing them in the execution of that trust, which they suppose will be submitted to the Legislature, and to which they ask permission to refer, they presume that the object of the order of the 29th ult., requiring a report to be made to your body, will thereby be gratified, and trust that a further report which could only be a copy of that made to the Executive, will not be required or deemed necessary.

Which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN BUCHANAN,
THO. EMORY.

Which was read.

Also, a report of the trustees of Govanstown Academy, in Baltimore county, relative to the condition of said academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

Also, a report from the register in Chancery shewing the amount of seals and taxes accruing on proceedings in his office, and collectable by the sheriffs in the several counties of this State, for the present year;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Barret presented a petition of the president and secretary of Springfield academy, in Carroll county, praying a donation from the State to said academy,