

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Orrick,

Ordered, That it be noted on the Journal, that the absence of Mr. Ely from the house, is in consequence of the extreme indisposition of his brother.

On motion of Mr. Biser,

Ordered, That he have leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the petition of sundry citizens of Frederick county, praying that the May and December Terms of Courts, be abolished in said county, presented at last session of the Legislature.

Mr. Matthews submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Walter H. J. Mitchell, administrator of John Edelin, or order, the sum of twelve dollars, which sum appears to have been due said Edelin at the time of his death, on the Journal of Accounts of said treasurer.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, to authorise the repairing of the court house of Baltimore county, and for other purposes, passed December session, 1834, ch. 151;

Also, the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act passed at December session, 1836, chap 279, to lay off Worcester county into school districts; and for other purposes, severally endorsed, "will pass," and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to provide for the building of a public bridge over the South East Branch of the Wicomico River at Salisbury, in Somerset county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;"

Which amendments were severally read the first, and by a special order the second time, severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed;

And, delivered resolutions originated in and passed by the senate, relative to the currency of the United States;

Which was read,—and

On motion of Mr. Giles, laid on the table and made the order of the day for the 12th February.

On motion of Mr. Sollers, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an additional supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned;

The said bill was then read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Giles from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise Benjamin I. Co-