

money for the building of a bridge over Broad creek, at or near Coxe's mill;

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

The bill reported by Mr. Williams, entitled, an act to prevent the practice of administering unnecessary oaths to petit jurors;

Was taken up for consideration;

On motion of Mr. Williams, said bill was amended by inserting after the word "give," in the ninth line thereof, these words, "according to the evidence;"

On motion of Mr. Williams, said bill was further amended by adding at the end thereof, the following proviso:

"And provided also, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with the right to challenge jurors at the time of empannelling a jury for each case, as now provided by law;"

The said bill was then read the second time as amended;

And the question put, shall the said bill pass?

Determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, an act to divorce Elizabeth Jay, of Washington county, from her husband William Jay;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to alter and change the division line between the fourth and fifth election districts of Allegany county, severally endorsed, "will pass," and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the order of United Brothers of Baltimore, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;"

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

The hour having arrived for taking up the orders of the day,

On motion of Mr. Hopewell, the house was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Ely, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

The bill reported by Mr. Gale, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to regulate gates in Kent county, passed May session, 1836, ch. 357;—And

The bill reported by Mr. Selby, entitled, an act to regulate the compensation of judges of the orphans' court and judges of the levy court for Worcester county;

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

The doorkeeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the order of