

Mr. Speed, a verbal amendment was made in the first section by striking out the word "that," the said bill was then passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivered a bill, which originated in, and has been passed by that body, entitled, An act to establish the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and constables residing in the city of Annapolis, and justices of the peace and constables of Anne-Arundel county, in certain cases therein mentioned. It was read and referred to Messrs. Speed, Compton and Crabb.

Also a bill that originated in, and has been passed by said body, entitled. A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties, passed at December session 1815. chapter 48; which was read and referred to Messrs. Norris, Buchanan and Hope. And a memorial from Samuel R. Smith, of the city of Baltimore, praying to be indemnified for losses incurred by him in consequence of the law of 1823 establishing state tobacco warehouses; which, having been received and referred by the senate to the consideration of this house, was read and referred to the standing committee on grievances and courts of justice.

The said clerk also returned the bill, entitled, An act to close up part of the old road, and make public, in lieu thereof, the new road therein mentioned; which being also passed by the senate, was ordered to be engrossed. Also the bill, entitled, An act relative to the public roads in Prince George's county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were twice read, by special order, severally assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

And the resolution directing that a joint letter be addressed by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates to the honourable Samuel Smith, informing him of his re election to the senate of the United States, endorsed, "assented to;" which was also ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Peach, the following order was read: Ordered, That a committee of five be appointed to whom shall be referred all bills (on a first reading) originating in this house, proposing in any manner to alter and amend the constitution, and that said committee be appointed by the chair.

And on motion by Mr. John W. Thomas the further consideration of the said order was referred to the next general assembly.

On motion by Mr. Tidball, the following message was read: