

the further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday the 23d instant.

Mr. Done reported a bill entitled, An additional supplement to the act for the relief of the Poor in Dorchester and Somerset counties; which was twice read by special order and passed.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to consider the bill, reported by Mr. Buchanan, entitled, An act for the relief of Henrietta Maria Goldsborough, of Baltimore county. The same having been read the second time, and debated at considerable length, the question was taken on the passage thereof. Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill was accordingly passed.

On motion by Mr. Stewart, the following message was twice read and assented to,

By the House of Delegates, January 16th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We respectfully return you the bill, entitled, An act authorising the recording of a deed from Henry Howard, (of Jonn,) to Andrew Anderson. We are perfectly aware that the relief contemplated by this bill, may be obtained through the intervention of our courts of equity; but in this case the value of the property in question is not of sufficient amount to justify the payment of costs incident to a suit in equity. We, therefore, think it would not be a deviation from correct legislation to pass this bill, and hope upon a reconsideration thereof you will concur with us in opinion.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, the consideration of the bill, reported by Mr. Hope, entitled, An act relating to the levy court and commissioners of the tax for Harford county, which had been made the order of the day for the 10th instant, now past, was further postponed, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The clerk of the senate delivered a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery; which originated in, and being passed by that branch of the legislature, was read and referred to Messrs. Speed, Tidball and Campbell; also a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the preservation of the records belonging to the office of the clerk of Somerset County Court; which also originated in, and being likewise passed by the Senate, was read and referred to Messrs. Done, Dennis and Gibbons.

Also, a letter from the honourable Samuel Smith, addressed to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Delegates, received by the Senate, and communicated to this house; which was read, viz.