

sent to the same, was made the order of the day for the first Monday in February next.

On the second reading of the bill reported by Mr. Farquhar, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Frederick county into eleven election districts; Mr. Farquhar moved to amend the third section thereof, by inserting therein the name of David Kephart, which proposition was agreed to, the bill was then passed as amended, and sent to the senate for its concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Du Val, the following message was twice read, agreed to, and, with the bill therein referred to, sent to the senate; viz.

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 18th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received from your honourable body a bill for the relief of Fielder Cross, with an amendment thereto, and beg leave to ask a reconsideration of the same, to have the time extended for him to give additional bond and security, to the 1st day of March next.

The report of the committee on the petition of Thomas Stallings, and others, securities of Thomas Pollard, former sheriff of Allegany county, was then read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Done, the further consideration thereof was postponed, and it was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Bennett, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt within this state, being one of the orders of the day, was then taken up for consideration; and on motion by Mr. Done it was postponed indefinitely, and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivered a bill, originated in, and passed by, that body, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to change the divisional line between the second and third election districts, in Worcester county, in order that the said third election district may be thereby enlarged; which was read and referred to Messrs. Samuel H. Smith, Bishop and Hitch.

And a bill that also originated in, and passed the senate, entitled, An act to appoint a warden for the jail of Baltimore county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tyson, Buchanan and Turner.

The said clerk also returned the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money to be applied towards the erection of a bridge over the Conococheague creek on the road leading from Hagers-town to Mercersburgh; which being endorsed, "will pass," was ordered to be engrossed.