

safe and comfortable than the mode now used, which was read, and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Heath and Rees.

Mr. Heath from the committee, reported favorably upon the bill entitled, an act relative to the establishment of a light house on Point Concord at the mouth of the Susquehanna river, and for other purposes. The said bill was then read the second, and third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill entitled, an act to repeal an act passed the 27th day of January, 1827, entitled, an act to prevent boats and other vessels from taking sand from that part of the eastern branch of the Potomac, lying and being in Prince George's county, was read the third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Sewell, from the committee, made the following report:

The committee to whom was referred, a resolution from the house of delegates, for putting a new roof on the state house, beg leave to report, that upon the necessary inquiry as to the condition of said roof, they fully accede in the report made by the committee on the part of the house of delegates upon the same subject.—They thereupon recommend the adoption of said resolution.

The said resolution was then read the third time, and assented to.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee on invalid deeds, reported the bill entitled, an act to make valid and effectual the letter of attorney therein mentioned, with the following amendments, which were adopted.

Add the following additional sections to the bill.

“And be it enacted, That the said Joseph King, shall not derive any power or be invested with any authority by virtue of this act, until he enters into bond to the state of Maryland, to be taken by the justices of the orphans court of Baltimore county, or any two of them, in such penal sum as the said justices shall direct, and with two good securities, to be approved of by the said justices, conditioned to pay over to Arthur Jaques, Letitia Jaques and Elizabeth Cowtan, respectively, or their respective assigns or representatives, such sum or sums as they are respectively entitled to, and as he shall receive by virtue of the power of attorney mentioned in this act, and the said bond shall be attested by the judges or justices before whom the same shall be taken, and delivered by the said judges or justices, immediately after the execution thereof, to the register of wills of Baltimore county, to be by him recorded, and a copy thereof, certified under the seal of the said orphans court, shall be good evidence to prove the execution of such bond in any court of this state.

And be it enacted, That upon every breach of the condition of said bond, the said Arthur, Letitia, and Elizabeth, respectively, or their respective assigns, or their respective repre-