

The bill further to amend the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, was read a second time.

Mr. Nelson moved to amend the bill, adding the following as an additional section, viz. Sec. 3. And be it enacted, that the words "nor any payment demanded within any year from the commencement of the work" inserted in the proviso of the fifth section of the original act, incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company, passed the twenty-seventh day of January eighteen hundred and twenty-four by the General Assembly of Virginia, and subsequently confirmed by the General Assembly of Maryland, be and the same are hereby repealed and expunged from the aforesaid proviso; and henceforth the said proviso shall be construed in the same manner and have the same effect as if the afore recited words had never been inserted thereon" which amendment was read and assented to, and the bill so amended, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The supplement to the act to change the names of the Bank of Westminster and office of pay and receipt to the Farmers' and Mechanic's Bank of Frederick county, and to locate said Bank at Frederick city, with a branch at Westminster, was read the second time by special order, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The said bill having been engrossed, was read a third time by special order, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill to fix the compensation of judges and clerks of elections in, and for Dorchester county. The said bill was then read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Lloyd submitted the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor be requested to obtain the opinion of the Attorney General upon the claim of this state to the hospital in the city of Baltimore; and if in his opinion the title to the hospital be vested in the state, the attorney general is hereby directed forthwith, to institute such legal proceedings as he may think necessary and proper, in relation thereto; but if on the contrary, the opinion of the attorney general should be adverse to the state, then the governor be requested to transmit such opinion to the legislature.

On the reading of the same,

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend the resolution by inserting the word "immediately," so that the resolution might