

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hammond reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jacob Harris.

Mr. Slicer reported a bill, entitled, an act to make valid a certain patent granted to Meshac Browning, of Allegany county;

And Mr. Duvall, of Anne Arundel, reported a bill, entitled, an act to amend the act, entitled, an act to make valid the instrument of writing therein mentioned;

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Forwood reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to a certain deed therein mentioned.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, the house took up for consideration, the bill reported by Mr. White, from the committee on Internal Improvement; entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to promote Internal Improvement by the construction of a Rail Road from Baltimore to the city of Washington, passed at December session, 1830.

On motion by Mr. Merrick, said bill was recommitted to the committee that reported it.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, the house took up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Bruce, entitled, An act to make valid and effective, in certain cases, Sheriffs' bonds.

On motion by Mr. Bruce, said bill was amended, by inserting in the first section, second line, after the word "bonds," the words "in and for Allegany county."

On motion by Mr. Bruce, the title of said bill was also amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "in and for Allegany county."

The said bill was then read the second time, as amended, passed, and sent to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt, the House took up for consideration, the bill reported by him, entitled, An act to authorize Thomas Bruce, the present Sheriff of Prince George's county, to bond as Sheriff of said county, at any time before the tenth day of February next, and to authorize the Clerk of said county to receive and record said bond.

The said bill was then read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the Senate.