

are many persons deriving their whole title to said lands by said leases, it is therefore important that they should be recorded for the more effectual preservation of their rights; therefore,

*Resolved by the General of Assembly of Maryland, That the Register of the Land Office, for the Western Shore, be and he is hereby authorised and required to record said leases in a good and sufficient bound book for that purpose, and after the same shall have been recorded, the governor and council are hereby required to examine the same, and allow such compensation as they may think right and proper not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars, and pay for the same out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.*

Which was read.

Mr. Jenkins reported a bill, entitled An act to authorize the trustees of Saint Patrick's Church, in the city of Baltimore, to hold certain property;

Also, reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to Parkin street in the city of Baltimore.

Which were severally read the first and second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Johnson reported a bill, antitled, An act to lay out and open a new road in Frederick and Baltimore counties.

Mr. Weast reported a bill, entitled An act to authorize the commissioners of Washington county, to appoint three persons to assess damages unto persons therein named, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Mr. Hayne reported a bill entitled; An act to extend the provisions of the act of assembly, passed at December session 1829, chapter 147, entitled An act, for the relief of Duncan Stone, of Kent county, an alien.

Mr. Heard reported a bill, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled An act, to regulate the sales of real estate by collectors of tax in the several counties and cities of this state, passed at December session 1831, chapter 99.

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

Mr. Powell reported a bill, entitled An act, to incorporate the Somerset and Worcester Rail Road Company;

Which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill entitled, An act to authorise the commissioners of Washington county, to levy a sum of money for builing a bridge over Little Antietam Creek, in said county, endorsed, "will pass," ordered to be engrossed;