

Mr. Palmer reported a bill, entitled, an Act to authorise the Levy Court of Frederick county to allow an additional compensation to James Taylor for building a bridge over the Monocacy river.

Also, a bill, entitled, an Act to extend the powers of the Chancery Court, and the county courts as Courts of Equity, which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jones of Somerset, reported a bill, entitled, an act to amend an act, passed at December session, 1832:

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

On motion by Mr. Handy, the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to restrain the owners of vessels from navigating the same, under the sole command of Negroes,

Was made the order of the day for tomorrow.

On motion by Mr. Maffitt, the bill reported by him, entitled, an act for building a bridge over Little North East Creek, in Cecil county, near M'Cauley's Mill,

Was read a second time and passed.

The clerk of the senate, delivered a bill originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act, to incorporate The Commercial Savings Institution of Baltimore.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Jones, of Baltimore city, Peregoy and Ely.

And the following message:

Which was read.

By the Senate,
January 7th, 1834.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message in which you propose with the concurrence of the senate, "the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses, upon so much of the Governor's Message, as relates to the controversy between this state, and the state of Virginia, on the subject of the unsettled western boundary of this state." We beg leave to suggest to the house of delegates, that the controversy with Virginia, comprehends our southern and western limits, and not our western limits alone; and as it will be the duty of the legislature, some time in the present session, to take some final step for the settlement of the whole matter in dispute, great care ought to be taken to leave nothing ambiguous in the commencement of our proceedings. It is true, by the original charter from the King of Great Britain, to Lord Baltimore, that "all the tract of land is embraced with-