

Also, the bill entitled, an act to appoint Mary Jordan of Harford county, Trustee for the sale of certain land therein mentioned, severally endorsed, "will not pass;"

Also, the bill, entitled, an act concerning guardians and wards, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;"

Which amendments were read the first time;

And, the resolution relative to the pay of committees appointed to visit and inspect public works, &c., endorsed "assented to with the proposed amendment;"

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

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the House proceeded to take up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Wright of Dorchester, entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to limit the sessions of the General Assembly, in every alternate year.

On motion by Mr. Roberts, the house was called and the door keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion by Mr. Carter, of Caroline, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the door-keeper.

Mr. Handy reported a bill entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to incorporate a Bank at Salisbury, to be called by the name of "The Bank of Salisbury," passed at December session, 1829;

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

Mr. Grove chairman of the committee on the coloured population, reported a bill, entitled, an act authorising the clerk of Saint Mary's county, to register two negro slavey

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

Mr. Miller of Kent, reported a bill, entitled, an act to provide for the cession of the Territorial jurisdiction of this state, over certain land on Love Point, in Queen Anne's county, to the United States, for the erection of a Light House thereon;

And, Mr. Larrimore reported a bill, entitled, an act to repeal part of an act, passed at December session, 1824, ch. 167, authorising Gates to be kept on the public roads in Queen Anne's county;

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

The door-keeper having returned, reported that the members were attending.