

The bill for extending the causeway through the marsh on the south side of Wiccomico river, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Joseph Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Nancy Handy, widow of captain Joseph Handy, in behalf of herself and her orphan son Joseph Handy, beg leave to report, That they have taken the same into their consideration, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the said petition, so far as it respects the said son, should be granted, and that an act ought to pass to make a provision for the son of a man, who, with such distinguished abilities and firmness, poured out the last drop of blood in his country's cause. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Jackson has leave of absence.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

By the COMMITTEE, appointed to report on the petition of James Brice.

YOUR committee, having duly considered the petition of James Brice, are of opinion, that the prayer of the same ought to be granted, and propose to the honourable house the following resolution to that effect.

RESOLVED, That a resolution made at the November session 1782, on the petition of James Brice, directing certain property therein mentioned, formerly the property of Lloyd Dulany, to be retained in his hands for the use of Eliza Dulany, his sister, widow of Lloyd Dulany, aforesaid, but subject to the further order of the general assembly, be confirmed, and that the same be and remain the property of the said Eliza Dulany, to be used and disposed of as she shall direct.

By order,

A GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. M'Neen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of the markets in Baltimore-town, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Downes, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to the public buildings in Caroline county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

James Lloyd, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for an emission of bills of credit, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

" By the senate, December 26, 1785. Read the second time and will not pass.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill for the relief of certain maimed and disabled officers, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

" By the senate, December 26, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

A petition from Clement Brooke, of Baltimore county, executor of the last will and testament of Robert Young Stokes, praying an act may pass to condemn the streets, lanes, and alleys, of Havre-de-Grace, situate on the mouth of Susquehanna, and perpetuating the said town by the name aforesaid, and appointing commissioners with powers to superintend and regulate the said town; and a letter from the intendant of the revenue, enclosing a letter from Thomas Harwood, setting forth the distressed situation of the Miss Hoods, and suggesting the propriety of confirming to them certain property liable to confiscation, belonging to Zachariah Hood, their brother; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1785: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

The letter from the intendant, enclosing a letter from Thomas Harwood, respecting the Miss Hoods, was referred to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Stone, and Mr. B. Worthington, to consider and report thereon.

The petition from Clement Brooke, executor of Robert Young Stokes, was referred to Mr. Digges, Mr. Norris, and Mr. Quynn, to consider and report thereon.

The bill directing what shall be good evidence to prove foreign and other debts, &c. was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That this house will, on Monday next, take into consideration a complaint made by Mr. Bracco, a member of this house, against Mr. Stone, a member of this house, for having yesterday, in public debate, asserted that Mr. Bracco was under the baneful influence of a malevolent member of the senate.

The bill to establish a road in Somerset county, &c. was read the second time and passed.

The bill ascertaining the mode of granting titles to the purchasers of certain confiscated property, was committed for amendment.