

ought not to pass, the case being as they thought already provided for by the act of December session 1831, chapter 282.

The bill was read the second time.

Mr. Mayer from the committee on judicial proceedings to which was referred the petition of George W. Boyer, reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of George W. Boyer, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time.

Mr. Mayer from the committee on judicial proceedings to which was referred the petition of William L. Marshall, reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of William L. Marshall, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time.

Mr. Mayer presented the memorial of James Bosley, of the city of Baltimore, preferring complaints against the Susquehanna Canal, and praying legislative relief; which was read and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

Mr. Mayer from the committee on judicial proceedings to which was referred the resolution relative to transcribing certain records therein mentioned, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Mayer, the committee to which was referred the petition of John C. Helmkin for a divorce, was enlarged and made to consist of Messrs. Mayer, Emory, Page, Morris and Montgomery.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

Leave was granted to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to authorize the appointment of commissioners for taking acknowledgments of deeds, and proof of instruments of writing and affidavits, in the several states of the Union.

Ordered, That the committee on judicial proceedings prepare and report the same.

Mr. Mayer from the committee on judicial proceedings to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorize the appointment of commissioners for taking acknowledgments of deeds, and proof of instruments of writing and affidavits, in the several states of the Union; which was read the first time.