

Wednesday, February 1, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of Mountjoy Bailey, and the message with the resolution relative to George Dashiell, and others, were sent to the senate.

The engrossed bills from No. 33, to No. 39, inclusive, were severally read, assented to, and returned to the senate.

The report of the commissioners of the school fund for Queen-Anne's county, under an order of this house, was laid before the house.

Mr. Cockey presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Baltimore counties, praying the revival and amendment of the law of 1803, chapter 53, authorising commissioners to open a road from the town of Westminster, Frederick county, to the city of Washington; referred to Messrs. Cockey, Worthington, Gantt, Willson and Shower.

Mr. Stevens delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of Philemon B. Hopper, of Queen Anne's county, beg leave to report—that they have had the same under their consideration, and think the prayer of the memorialist ought to be granted; they therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the attorney prosecuting for the state in Queen Anne's county court, be, and he is hereby directed, to have the suit instituted on the part of the state, in said court, against Philemon B. Hopper, executor of the last will and testament of Henry Darden, struck off, and the same be discontinued, upon Philemon B. Hopper paying costs of said suit.

By order,

Wm. H. Emory, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Sappington presents a memorial from the trustees of the Liberty-Town Academy, praying for relief; referred to Messrs. Sappington, Cockey and Farquhar.

Mr. Teackle presents a petition from Mary Wheeler; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Speed presents a petition from William Caton, of the city of Annapolis, praying relief; referred to Messrs. Speed, Eccleston and Reid.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act to divorce William Alexander and Elizabeth Alexander, of the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill, entitled, An act to establish pilots and regulate their fees.

Mr. Eccleston reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal in part a supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes, passed January the 27th 1816, chapter one hundred and twenty-nine, so far as the same may be binding on the sheriff of Dorchester county.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to abolish in certain cases, the compulsory writ of *capias ad satisfaciendum* be made the order of the day for Tuesday the 7th inst.

The preamble and resolutions relative to the course pursued by the President of the United States, in relation to the contemplated congress at Panama, were read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the same was committed to a select com-