

TUESDAY, March 20th, 1838.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the rule of the house which requires the journal of proceedings of the preceding day to be read, was suspended, and the reading of said journal was dispensed with.

The bill, entitled, an act for the benefit of Samuel G. Holbrook, of Somerset county,

Also, the bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Reuben Tall, former sheriff and collector of Dorchester county;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Harford county to settle certain claims therein mentioned;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise the building of a bridge over Bynum's Run, in Harford county;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to divorce James Weston, of Talbot county, from his wife Ann J. Weston;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Harford county, to cause certain property therein mentioned to be assessed and taxed for its just proportion of the county charges;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act for the relief of John D. Ward, sheriff of Calvert county;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act for the relief of the administrators of Preston McComas, late sheriff of Harford county;

Also, the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act of Assembly passed the 9th February, 1836, ch. 41, entitled, an act to authorise and empower the surveyor of Frederick county, to cause an alphabetical record entry to be made of all the original land certificates in said county, in the surveyor's office;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to make a public landing and road therein mentioned;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of Baltimore county;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to authorise the laying out and opening a road in Worcester county, therein mentioned;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to provide for the payment of jurors in Carroll county;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act relating to poor children in Queen Anne's county;

Also, the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this State, passed at December session, 1825, ch. 162, so far as relates to Dorchester county;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act to revise and alter the divisional lines between election districts number one and number ten, in Allegany county, and to change the place of holding the same;

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Matthews presented a petition of John H. Digges, of Charles county, praying the passage of an act authorising him to bring into this State, certain negro slaves therein mentioned;