

The bill authorising the levy court of Washington county, to levy a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and rebuilding a bridge over Conococheague creek, near the broad fording, was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates.

February 23d, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Lambert Beard, of Cecil county; we are induced to believe that you have rejected this bill, under a belief that his case is embraced in a further supplement to the insolvent law of 1805, passed at the present session; but as we entertain considerable doubts, whether this law would relieve him, and that this venerable man may in consequence be compelled by his creditors to travel again to Annapolis, to appear before the chancellor, and thus endanger his life by the journey, as he is very old and infirm, we hope you will consent to reconsider and pass the bill for his relief.

By order,

JOHN BREWER, Clk.

Also a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Hammond, wife of John Hammond of Washington county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Cockey, Claude, Johnson and Brownley.

And returned the bill for the relief of Lambert Beard of Cecil county, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee to whom was referred the bill further to regulate trials before justices of the peace and the trial by jury; reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments, viz:

1st. Strike out the word section.

2d. Strike out the words "and the trial by jury" in the title of the bill.

Which were read and assented to. The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time and passed with the proposed amendments.

The senate resumed the consideration of the bill to authorize limited partnerships within this state. The said bill was read the second time.

On motion, the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment. In the seventh section, twelfth line, strike out the words "and eighth" and insert the word "and" between the words "sixth seventh."