

Taylor's Island, in Dorchester County, was referred to Messrs. Spence, Dennis and Whiteley.

The bill to fix and regulate the time of opening the Orphans' Court of Dorchester County, on the respective days of meeting of that Court and for other purposes, was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the bill to extend the time allowed to Isaac Hooper, late Collector of Calvert County, to complete his collections, was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Spence from the committee made an unfavorable report upon the bill to authorise the erection of two gates on the road leading from St. John's Creek to the termination of William D. Traverse's land, on Taylor's Island in Dorchester county.— The said bill was then read the second and by special order the third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Sewell from the committee made a favorable report upon the bill to confirm and make valid the name of George Washington Brown and Edward Lewis Brown, of Harford County. The said bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Spence asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, an act, further to regulate proceedings in the court of Chancery, and of the several county courts as courts of Equity in this State. Ordered, that Messrs. Spence, Heath and Dennis, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Kennedy presented the petition of Mary Lewis, of Washington county, praying for a continuance of the pension granted to her deceased husband, captain William Lewis.

Also, the petition of Julian Ott of Washington county, praying for a continuance of the pension granted to her late husband Adam Ott, which were severally read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, a further supplement to the act, entitled, an act relating to Insolvent Debtors in the city and county of Baltimore. Ordered, that Messrs. Heath, Nelson and Harrison, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Harrison from the committee made a favorable report upon the bill to authorise Joshua W. Massey of Queen Anns county, to convey the land therein mentioned. The said bill was then read a second time.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill, enti-