

Also the bill, entitled, An act relating to certain books and records in the orphans court of Baltimore county; severally endorsed 'will pass.' Ordered, that the said bills be engrossed.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favourable report upon the resolution in favour of Joseph Britton, Joshua Burgess, and Robert Wilmot, soldiers of the revolutionary war.

The said resolution was then read a second and by special order a third time, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the bill, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary expenes and delay in prosecuting appeals from courts exercising equity jurisdiction in this state, was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Rees asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, to be entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Kent county, passed at the November session of 1787, chapter 11. Ordered, That Messrs. Rees, Heath and Harrison, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

On motion of Mr. Herbert, the resolution directing the clerk of the council to advertise for proposals for furnishing stationary for the executive and legislature, was read the third time by special order.

Mr. Kennedy moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "two," in the fourth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "three," and the question was put and determined in the affirmative.

The resolution was then assented to with the proposed amendment, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to alter and repeal the act, entitled, An act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures used in this state, passed at December session 1825, chapter 206, being entitled to a third reading, was on motion of Mr. Heath, ordered to lie on the table,

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution authorising the governor to subscribe on behalf of the state for fifty copies of an edition of Harris's Entries, proposed to be published by Lucas and Deaver of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Heath, Forrest and Harrison.