

the bill, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary expense and delay in prosecuting appeals from courts exercising equity jurisdiction in this state, reported the same without amendment; which was read the first time.

Mr. Herbert, presented the memorial of the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company praying for an enlargement of their charter; which was read.

Mr. Heath, moved that the said memorial be referred to the committee on internal improvement. And the question was put, and determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act further to provide for the payment of future instalments of the states subscription for stock of the Baltimore and Ohio rail road, or Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Companies; which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Barks, of Washington county, and Mary Barks, of Frederick county; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Forrest and Dennis.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Susanna Reeder, of Saint-Mary's county; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Herbert and Smith.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the commissioners of Cecil county, to build a bridge and open a road in said county; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Rees, Sewell and Whiteley.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act of assembly, entitled, An act to limit the time for taking appeals from magistrates judgments, passed at December session 1829, chapter 236, and for other purposes; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Harrison and Rees.

And a resolution in favour of Doctor Thomas Tillotson, who was a surgeon in the revolutionary war; which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

And also delivered the bill heretofore passed by the senate, with certain amendments, entitled, An act to restrain attorneys and solicitors in chancery from entering their appearance to any suit, bill or action at law or in equity, in the courts of this state, without special authority; accompanied by the following message; which was read:

By the House of Delegates,
February 2, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This house have considered the amendments proposed by your honourable body, to the bill, entitled, An act to restrain attorneys and solicitors in chancery from entering