

county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Whiteley and Harrison.

And returned the bill, entitled, An act to explain the second section of the act, entitled, An act to provide for the support of schools in Queen-Anne's county, and to withdraw the funds from the Centreville Academy.

Also the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Milo Mason of the army of the United States.

And also the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Kent county, passed at November session 1787, chapter 11; severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered that the said bills be engrossed.

And also delivered a resolution in favour of Gassaway Pindell, admr. of Nicholas Pindell; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Smith from the committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, *An act to authorise Mary Lyon to lease the real estate of her infant children*, reported the same with the following amendment, viz:

*Amendment proposed.*

Strike out in 8th, 9th and 10th lines, the following words: "of years which shall not extend beyond the day of his youngest child aforesaid, attaining the age of twenty-one," and insert "not exceeding ten years."

Which amendment was read, and assented to.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Smith from the committee made an unfavourable report upon the bill, entitled, *An act to authorise Mary Ann Cockey, wife of Thomas B. Cockey, of Baltimore county, to devise her real estate.*

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Sewell from the committee made a favourable report upon the bill, entitle , *An act to authorise and empower the commissioners of Cecil county, to levy a sum of money, and re-build a bridge over the Big Elk creek in the village of Elkton, on the road leading past the site of the old market-house towards Warwick in said county.*

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