

A resolution relative to the removal of certain obstructions in the head waters of Chester river; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to change the place of holding the election in the fourth election district in Dorchester county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Page, Dennis and Claude.

A bill entitled, an act to revive and amend an act entitled, an act to incorporate the village of Federalsburgh, in Dorchester and Caroline counties, passed at December session 1823, chapter 174; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Page, Hughlett and Reid.

And returned the bill which originated in the senate, entitled, an act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes, endorsed "will not pass."

Mr. Sappington from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Elizabeth Finck, of Frederick county, reported favorably thereon.

The bill was then read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Hughlett, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act for the relief of the citizens of Maryland holding persons of color to service for a term of years, and to prevent their absconding.

Ordered, That Messrs. Hughlett, Wootton and Pigman, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

Mr. Montgomery from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to provide for electing commissioners for Cecil county by districts, and prescribing their powers and duties, and repealing an act and its supplements therein mentioned, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendments; which were read the first time.

At the end of the 2d line of the 4th page after the word "elected" insert the words "in the manner provided for in the preceding part of this section"

After the word "elected," in the 4th line of the same page strike out the remainder of the section.

Mr. Dennis from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Worcester