

in this province, and limiting the extent of them, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hughlett from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the citizen of Maryland holding persons to service for a term of years, and to prevent their absconding; which was read the first time.

The bill entitled, an act to exempt from taxation the building and ground of the Baltimore Athenaeum, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Hughlett from the committee on revolutionary claims, to which was referred a resolution in favor of Elizabeth Harper,

A resolution in favor of Magdalena Cofferth,

A resolution in favor of Priscilla Connelly,

A resolution relative to warrants of county lands,

A resolution in favor of Kitty Hood, reported favorably thereon.

They were then severally read the second time.

Mr. Hughlett from the said committee, to which was referred a resolution in favor of Stephen Fennell,

A resolution in favor of Thomas Pender,

A resolution in favor of William Cooper, reported that the committee had had said resolutions under consideration, and were of opinion they ought not to be assented to.

They were then severally read the second time.

Mr. Reid from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the regulation and improvement of the village of Denton, in Caroline county, and for other purposes, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were of opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment; which was read and assented to:

In the 18th line of the 3d section after the word "election" insert the words "and twelve months in this state."

The bill was then read the second time.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following resolution:

A resolution in favor of the register of the land office of the western shore; which was read the first time and referred to the committee on finance.

Also the following bills: