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It was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Mayer from the committee on judicial proceedings, to which was referred a bill entitled, an act to authorize an exchange of certain lots therein mentioned, reported that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and were opinion it ought to pass with the following amendment, which was read and assented to:

After the word "that," in the 2nd line of the 1st section, insert the words "upon petition of James Howard McHenry by his guardian or guardians."

The bill was then read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Mayer from the committee on judicial proceedings, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Peggy Smith and David Smith her son, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second, and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the House of Delegates.

Mr. Emory from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to release any right which the state may have to the real and personal estate of the late Jacob Hambleton, free negro, 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 second and third lines of the bill strike out "dower interest to his widow Rachel, in the real, and one half of the personal estate," and insert, "Rachel Hambleton, the widow or reputed widow of the said deceased Jacob Hambleton, shall have and hold the said real estate during her life, and shall have and receive one half of said personal estate remaining.

Mr. Hughlett from the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, submitted the following report:

"The committee to whom was referred the resolution in favor of James Frazier of the city of Annapolis, have had