

would expire with the present session of the general assembly.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Mayer and Pigman.

A bill, entitled, an act to repeal an act, entitled, an act making appropriations for the benefit of the American Colonization Society, passed at December session 1826, chapter 172.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Morris, Emory and Osborne.

A bill, entitled, an act supplementary to an act passed at December session 1828, chapter 128, relating to the preservation of the breed of fish in the Patuxent river.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Sappington, Pigman and Dennis,

A bill, entitled, an act supplementary to an act, passed November session 1797, chapter 68, concerning persons holding offices of profit and trust under the United States government.

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings:

A bill, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act to amend and explain an act passed at December session 1831, chapter 281.

Which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Morris, Emory and Osborn.

A bill, entitled, an act to provide for the continuation of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road to Harper's Ferry, and for other purposes,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on internal improvements.

The following messages were received from his excellency Governor Thomas, by the hands of Thomas Culbreth, Esquire, Clerk of the Council.

Which were severally read and with the documents to which they refer, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Annapolis, March 19, 1833.

Gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Delegates: