

A petition from fundry inhabitants of Elizabeth-town, praying an act may pass to prevent swine from going at large in the said town, and that the fourth section of an act passed November session, 1793, entitled, A supplement to an act to establish a market in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for the regulation of the same, may be repealed, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ott, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Smith, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Nelson has leave of absence for a few days.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for building bridges over the Great Falls and the Little Falls of Gunpowder, in Baltimore county, and Winter's Run, in Harford county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots, endorsed; "By the senate, November 16, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 20, 1801: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the western branch of Patuxent river, endorsed; "By the senate, November 16, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 20, 1801: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendments were read.

And the resolution in favour of Joseph Wilkinson, executor of Richard Chew, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 20, 1801: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Scott be added to the committee appointed on the testamentary system.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to alter and amend part of the fourth section of an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of staying execution, and for repealing the acts of assembly therein mentioned so far as the same directs the recording of certain judgments obtained before a single magistrate in the office of the county court. ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Quynn, Mr. M'Pherson and Mr. T. Davis, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill relative to the administration of justice in the several counties of this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table. ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Tuesday the first day of December next.

Mr. T. Davis, from the committee, delivers to the speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Levin Luckett report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer thereof is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order,

J. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from fundry inhabitants of the third and fourth election districts in Cæcil county, praying the same may not be altered or changed, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed to bring in a bill authorising commissioners to make alterations in the election districts, and the places of holding elections in the several counties therein mentioned, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from James Ash, stating, that he has been discharged as an attorney from the bar of Baltimore county court, and praying to be reinstated, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the supplement to the act relating to the public roads in Caroline county be committed for amendment.

A petition from George Handy, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, praying further time to complete his collections, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Holbrook, Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Dashiell, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to alter the times of the session of Baltimore county court, of the court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery for Baltimore county, and of the court of appeals, endorsed; "By the senate, November 18, 1801: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 20, 1801: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendments were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.