

“By the senate, November 24, 1801: Read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.
“By order, J. B. DUCKETT, clk.”

Which amendment was read.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 25, 1801.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. A petition from sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, counter to the petition of Robert Anderson, of Kent county, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill relating to the public roads in the several counties of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Hebb, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Orrell, Mr. Mackall and Mr. M'Pherson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from the directors of the Baltimore equitable society for the insuring of houses from fire, praying their powers may be enlarged, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dickson, Mr. Scott and Mr. Stansbury, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying commissioners may be appointed to review the proceedings of certain commissioners, and to empower them to adopt Lanz's rout, or any other ground they may think most for the public advantage, from Elizabeth-town to Nicholson's gap, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Ott, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. Cellar, to consider and report thereon.

Petitions from Edward Bromwell and Charles M. Bromwell, of Talbot county, praying acts of insolvency, were preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on petitions of a similar nature.

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

A petition from Henry Roberts, stating, that he applied to the judges of the general court for a writ of mandamus to direct the justices of Harford county court to admit him as a practising attorney, which they refused, and praying relief, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Charles Gardiner, of Charles county, stating, that he is indebted to the state as one of the securities of Benjamin Cawood, late collector of the taxes of said county, and praying further time for the payment of the same, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. M'Pherson, Mr. P. Stuart and Mr. Chapman, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Van-Horn, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising commissioners to make alterations in the election districts, and the places of holding elections, in the several counties therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the representation of the visitors and directors of the academy at Easton, in Talbot county, beg leave to report, that it appears to your committee, that the said visitors and directors have fully complied with the provisions of the act, entitled, An act for the promotion of literature within this state; that they have drawn from the treasury the sum of eight hundred dollars, which sum is in full of the appropriation to said academy for the year eighteen hundred and one; and that by said return it appears there are seventy-five students in the classical department, and forty-five in the introductory English school, amounting in the whole to the number of one hundred and twenty in said academy. Your committee would here remark, that the representation given by the visitors and directors of the said seminary, which they believe to be correct, shews its rapid progress to the attainment of the objects of its institution, and that a continuance of the legislative aid hitherto afforded, of which it bears honourable testimonials, will ensure all the advantages that would have been contemplated in its origin.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Washington county to lay out a road from Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, by Barnett's fording, to the Pennsylvania line; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dickson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore equitable society for insuring houses from loss by fire; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to empower the late sheriff and collector of Somerset county to collect the balances due him, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

THE committee of grievances and courts of justice beg leave to report, that they have taken the petition of Henry Roberts under their consideration, and are of opinion that the application of said Roberts to the justices of Harford county court for admittance as an attorney was rejected with propriety by the court, the gentlemen appointed