

The report on the petition of James O'Bryan, executor of James O'Bryan, late of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of claims procure for the use of this house two copies of Kilby's laws, and also two half bound copies of the laws of November sessions, 1800 and 1801, for the use of this house.

A petition from Andrew Shriver, and others, of Frederick county, praying a law may pass for amending a law passed last session for laying out a road in Frederick county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Kemp, to consider and report thereon.

The report on the petition of Jonathan Rutter was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Elizabeth Dukes, of Dorchester county, praying a law may pass confirming the will of John Wheeler, late of Dorchester county, deceased, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Orrell, Mr. S. Frazier and Mr. Goldsborough, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Nicholas Watkins, of Anne-Arundel county, praying a law may pass giving him further time for the payment of a debt due the county aforesaid, as one of the collectors of said county, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Hall and Mr. Harwood, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass enabling the sect of people called Jews to hold and enjoy any office, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of sundry Jews.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Patrick McGill, of Frederick county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of William Boone, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

On motion, ORDERED, That the petition of William Boone be referred to the committee appointed on petitions for acts of insolvencies.

The bill for the benefit of William Elliott, of Prince-George's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of Thomas Hewitt, of George-town, in Kent county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 1, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 4, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill to authorise and empower Judith C. Moale and Thomas Moale, of the city of Baltimore, to lease and demise the real estate of Richard Halton Moale, deceased, for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed

"By the senate, November 24, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 4, 1802: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendments were read.

The resolution respecting the reports of the treasurer and auditor-general was read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to incorporate the German lutheran society of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the investment of the unappropriated money in the treasury in certain productive funds. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Van-Horn, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Purviance and Mr. Goldsborough, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to aid the defective acknowledgment of deeds; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Merriken, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the laying out a public road from the widow Robinson's gate across Randall and Dobbin's mill dam, to intersect the Mount Pleasant road at or near the methodist meeting-house; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Rouse, of Caroline county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and have had recourse to the several documents and vouchers therein referred to, are of opinion that there remains due to the legal representatives of Thomas Hobe, a private in the fifth Maryland regiment, the sum of thirty-one pounds two shillings and two-pence; we therefore recommend the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto the legal representative or representatives of Thomas Hobe, who was a private soldier in the fifth Maryland regiment, the sum of thirty-one pounds two shillings and two-pence.