

The following message being prepared, was read and agreed to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 23, 1803.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

HAVING omitted, in our message of yesterday respecting the appointment of a register of wills for Dorchester county, to nominate gentlemen for the purpose of counting the ballots, we now inform you, that we have appointed Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Carroll, on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by you for the purpose aforesaid, and we propose 12 o'clock on the day already fixed to go into the appointment.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Mercer, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the restraint, maintenance and cure, of persons not sound in mind; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Brown, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising commissioners to lay out a private road for Richard Mercier, of Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to lay out and streighten a certain road in Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 23, 1803: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendment was read.

The bill for the benefit of William M'Grigor, of Worcester county, the bill authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to finish the baptist frame meeting-house in Baltimore county, the bill authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to repair a church, and erect a parsonage-house, in Cæcil county, the bill for the relief of Eleanor Marshall, of Frederick county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 23, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

And the resolution in favour of James Boarman, endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, November 23, 1803: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 24, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Dugan appeared in the house.

The message respecting a register of wills for Dorchester county, the resolution respecting a register of wills for Dorchester county, the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Choptank bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and the bill to declare a part of the old road leading from the mouth of Monocacy to George-town, in Montgomery county, a public highway, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee, delivers to the speaker a bill, entitled, An act to compel the registers of wills in the several counties herein mentioned to keep each his office at the seat of justice in the county for which he shall be register; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick county attached to the twentieth regiment of militia of this state, praying to be released from militia fines, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable and just, and recommend to the legislature, that a law be passed to release all persons in this state from the payment of militia fines or forfeitures imposed or incurred since the first of November, eighteen hundred and two, and to enforce the payment of all monies received by the lieutenant-colonels or commanders of extra battalions, or other persons, previous to that time.

By order,

W. BOWERS, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from the committee of the second presbyterian church in the city of Baltimore, praying an act may pass authorising them to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the church aforesaid, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of the impartial free-school.