

A petition from Benjamin Hatcheson, of Queen-Anne's county, praying a further indulgence may be given him for the payment of a balance due from him to the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Lowrey, Mr. Angier and Mr. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, and the bill to alter, change, lay out and open, a road from Middle-town, in Frederick county, to Washington county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 26, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill authorising any person prosecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence, endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 22, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The resolution in favour of John S. Brookes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 17, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 22, 1803: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to lay out and open a road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, to the city of Washington and George-town, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 25, 1803: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which amendment was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of Thomas Cockey Dye, endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 24, 1803: Read the second time and dissented from.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill for the relief of John Savin, of Cecil county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 26, 1803: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

The bill for erecting buildings for the use of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 23, 1803: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joseph Douglas, of Kent county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

"By the senate, December 26, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And a petition from Edward Owings, of Frederick county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1803: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk."

Which was read and referred to Mr. Shriver, Mr. Clarke and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 27, 1803.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill to streighten part of the road in Harford county which leads from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore, the bill for the encouragement of learning in Queen-Anne's county, the resolution in favour of Leominick Coyn, and the resolution directing Lawrence Brengle to pay to the trustees of Frederick county school a certain sum of money, were sent to the senate by the clerk.