

read the first, and by special order the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. Also the act to divorce Mary North and her husband John North, of Dorchester county, endorsed 'will not pass;' also a resolution in favour of Elizabeth J. Waters, widow of Richard Waters, a captain during the revolutionary war; endorsed 'assented to.' Ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, An act for the benefit of Milo Mason, of the army of the United States; which was read and referred to Messrs. Duvall, Kemp and Keene.

The bill reported by Mr. Merrick, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the University of Maryland, was taken up for consideration; when on motion by Mr. Merrick, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The house proceeded to consider the order of the day, it being the bill reported by Mr. Teackle; entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state.

The bill was then read the second time and placed in the hands of the speaker;

When Mr. Ely moved to withdraw the bill from the hands of the chair for the purpose of amending the same, by adding the following as an additional section to the bill:

'And be it enacted, That the provisions of this act shall not be construed to extend to Baltimore county.'

On the question being put, Will the house withdraw the bill from the hands of the chair, for the purpose of amendment? It was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

The bill reported by Mr. Nicholas, entitled, A second supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Ohio rail road company, passed at December session 1826, chapter 123, was taken up for consideration, when on motion by Mr. Merrick said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Claude, entitled, A further supplement to the act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools in Anne-Arundel county, was taken up for consideration; when on motion by Mr. Kent, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.