

When on motion by Mr. Fitzhugh, said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States road, within the limits of the state of Maryland, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Fitzhugh, chairman of the committee on insolvency, entitled, An act for the relief of David Bostetter, of Washington county;

The bill reported by Mr. Lantz, entitled, An act for the benefit of James Hendrixson, sen. of Allegany county;

The bill reported by Mr. Mitchell, chairman of the committee on divorces, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas F. Ward, of St. Mary's county; and

The bill, entitled, An act to divorce Jane Freeman, of the city of Annapolis, from her husband William L. Freeman.

The bill reported by Mr. Brawner, entitled, An act to allow Alexander Matthews, former sheriff of Charles county, further time to complete his collections; and

The bill reported by Mr. Mitchell, entitled, An act to authorise the guardian of the heirs of Isaac Mitchell, to convey to Mary P. Mitchell, their right, title and interest in a piece of land therein mentioned;

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

The hour having arrived for taking up the order of the day, the house proceeded to consider the preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr Johnson on the 19th inst. requesting our senators and representatives in the congress of the United States, to use their exertions to procure the passage of a law for the total abolition of the postage on newspapers throughout the union;

The said resolutions were then read the second time and assented to.

On motion by Mr. Orrell,

Ordered, That the committee on ways and means, inquire into the expediency of abolishing the offices of treasurer, the examiner general, land office, and judge of the land office, for the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Brawner obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Charlotte Hall School; ordered that Messrs. Brawner, Edelen and Sothoron, report the same.