

TUESDAY, January 24th, 1832.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill entitled, An act to allow Alexander Matthews, former sheriff of Charles county, further time to complete his collections;

Also, the bill, 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;

Also, An act to divorce Jane Freeman, of the city of Annapolis, from her husband, William L. Freeman;

Also, the bill entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas F. Ward, of St. Mary's county;

Also, the bill entitled, An act for the benefit of James Hendrixon, Senr. of Allegany county;

Also, the bill entitled, An act for the relief of David Bostetter, of Washington county;

Also, the bill entitled, An act for the preservation and repair of that part of the United States road, within the limits of the state of Maryland;

And the resolution in favour of Jacob C. Wilson, of Caroline county.

Also, the resolution relative to the tobacco inspection revenue;

Also, the resolution relative to the index of the laws, by Gideon Pearce;

And the preamble and resolutions 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;—

Were sent to the senate.

Mr. Teackle presented the petition of John S. Handy, and others, inhabitants of that part of the southern election district of Somerset county, commonly called Lower Annamessic, praying a subdivision of the said district; which was read and referred to Messrs. Teackle, Cottman and Bell.

Also, the memorial of Robert W. Swan and others, of Somerset county, representing the heavy charges and public inconveniences, incident to the occurrence of vacancies in the house of delegates, by reason of death, removal, resignation, or otherwise, and praying that the fifth candidate