

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Jones, entitled, an act to alter and amend the Constitution and form of Government, so as to require the assent of two thirds of each branch of the Legislature to annul a marriage contract, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Beam, entitled, an act for the relief of David Hershey and Thomas Hodges, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Burchenal, the House took up for consideration, the bill reported by him from the committee on expiring laws, entitled, an act for the benefit of John S. Crockett and Cadmus Dashiell, Administrators of Matthias Dashiell.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hambleton, the bill reported by him, entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act for erecting a bridge over Choptank river, at Dover ferry, passed at December session 1810, chapter 112, was taken up for consideration.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the House took up for consideration, the bill reported by Mr. Carpenter, entitled, an act relating to pensions by county assessments.

Mr. Ely moved to amend said bill, by adding at the end thereof as an additional section, the following;

Sec. 3. "And be it enacted, that nothing contained in this act, shall be construed to apply to Baltimore county,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Burchenal, said amendment was amended by inserting after the word "Baltimore, the word "Caroline."

On motion of Mr. Larrimore, "Queen Annes" was also inserted.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, "Allegany," was also inserted.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, "Cecil," was also inserted.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, "Prince Georges," was inserted.

On motion of Mr. Brookhart, "Washington," was inserted.

On motion of Mr. Bayly, "Dorchester," was inserted.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, "Harford," was inserted.

On motion of Mr. Hearn, "Worcester," was inserted.