

Mr. Boon moved to insert "Chester river," before "Pocomoke." Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Thomas moved to insert "Susquehanna river," before "Chester river." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, that the following words be inserted after the word "same" in the 3d section to wit: "and shall cause such of the low lands on the margins of the rivers, as they shall think proper, to be explored and examined for the purpose of draining, embanking, and rendering the same dry and cultivable." Mr. Montgomery moved to insert in the same the words "and creeks" after the word "rivers." Resolved in the affirmative.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Goldsborough as amended, was then adopted.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock, P. M.

6 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The house met. Present the following members:

Messrs. Kilgour, Millard, Hawkins, Welch, Boon, Wickes, Harris, Gantt, Linthicum, Estep, Beckett, Garner, Rogerson, Edelen, Worthington, Shower, Turner, McCulloh, Goldsborough, Banning, Spencer, Millis, A. E. Jones, Teackle, B. I. Jones, Brown, Ennalls, Brohawn, Douglas, Eccleston, Thomas, Gilpin, Harlan, Beall, Duvall, Barrette, Speed, Ridgeway, Hopper, Stevens, Parker, S. R. Smith, Mitchell, Cockey, Barnes, Sappington, Farquhar, Montgomery, Williams, Sewell, Hall, Keene, Hughlett, Howard, Tyson, Merrick, Kershner, Jacques, Kennedy, Lee, Hughes, Willson, Perry, Reid, Blair.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from James Leonard; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. Duvall presents a petition from Jenima Beck, for support; referred to the standing committee on that subject.

Mr. Perry reported a bill for the relief of the heirs at law of Lawrence O'Neale, late of Montgomery county.

And Mr. Mitchell reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts of assembly relating to public roads in Worcester county; which was twice read by special order and passed.

The bill to authorise Richard Lockwood, of Cecil county, to remove two slaves from the state of Delaware into the state of Maryland., was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the settlement of the account of Thomas Post, late sheriff of Washington county, for keeping certain criminals sent from Allegany county in the jail of Washington county.

Mr. Howard reports a bill for the relief of James Osborn, of the city of Baltimore.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the following message was read:

By the House of Delegates, Feb. 27, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We proposed some time ago, to adjourn on the first day of March next, but there is still much business before us, and some questions to be decided of great importance to the citizens of the state generally, so that we cannot, consistently with the duties we owe to our constituents, be ready to adjourn before Saturday the eleventh day of March.

We were sent here to do public business, and it will be a dereliction of our duty, if we return to our homes before we do that business, and