

the first election district of Baltimore county, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Shower, the question was put, That the 10th section be stricken out?

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Shower, the following section was added:

“And be it enacted, That all expenses and charges that may be incurred in and by virtue of this act, by the levy court, in executing the same, shall be levied and assessed in and upon the assessable property of said first election district, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.”

The bill was then passed.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Whitehill, of Frederick county.

And a bill to divorce Anne Culverwell, and William Culverwell, of the city of Baltimore.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Saturday, February 25, 1826.

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

The bill for the relief of Benjamin M. Miller of the District of Columbia; the supplement to an act to lay out and make public two roads therein mentioned in Cecil county; and the bill for the establishment and support of public schools in the first election district of Baltimore county, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Gantt presents a petition from John Gaither, praying his land may be released from a state's judgment; referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Sappington obtained leave to withdraw the petition and report thereon from the trustees of the Liberty town academy.

Mr. Sappington obtained leave to bring in a bill to authorise the trustees of the Liberty town academy to sell and convey the same. Ordered, That Messrs Sappington, Farquhar and Cockey, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Speed, the following message was read, assented to, and sent to the senate:

By the House of Delegates, Feb. 25, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate.

We propose, with the concurrence of your honourable body to refer to a joint committee of both houses, the communication of the Honourable John C. Weems, one of our representatives in congress, of the 21st inst. relative to the condition of Fort Madison, near the city of Annapolis. Messrs Speed, Montgomery and Willson, are appointed on the part of this house, to act with such gentlemen as may be named by you on this committee. We also propose that the said committee be instructed to invite two physicians of the city of Annapolis to join with and aid them in their inquiries.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk