

By a reference to this exhibit it will appear, that the commissioners, trustees, or other authority of, several of the schools, academies and colleges, receiving funds or donations from this state, have failed to comply with the requisitions of said resolution, and have forfeited from such neglect, their share or apportionment of said funds, or donations. The several institutions and counties in default, appear to be as follows, to wit: Washington college, Charlotte Hall, and Frederick schools, the academies of Lower Marlbro', Hagerstown, Rockville, Garrison Forrest, St. James, Franklin and Elkton; and the companies or other agents of the school fund, for St. Mary's Kent, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Baltimore, Talbot, Cecil, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Worcester, Frederick, Harford, Caroline, Washington, Montgomery and Allegany counties.

The committee cannot but lament this apparent disregard to the interests of literature and science; and, with intent to attract the earliest notice and consideration of the proper agents, whose high and responsible duties would effect the intention of the legislature in exposing a full and fair exhibition of the public munificence for an object of such importance, and a just view of its distribution and application, they beg leave to recommend a suspension for a limited time of the pain of forfeiture, which has been incurred by the said defaulting commissioners, trustees, or other authorities; and to propose a remission, under certain conditions, of the said penalty. The committee, therefore, beg leave to report a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain literary institutions.

Littleton Dennis Teackle, Chairman.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Edelen the following message was read:

By the House of Delegates, January 4, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

This being the day agreed upon by both branches of the legislature to go into the election of registers of wills for the several counties of this state, in which vacancies have occurred, we propose with your concurrence, to go into said elections at the hour of one o'clock. The following gentlemen are put in nomination: For Kent county, Frederick Wilson, Solomon Scott; for Caroline county, Jenifer S. Taylor, Richard Chambers, James Sangston, John Brown, Joseph P. W. Richardson, William Orrell, Peter Willis, Thomas Jones; for Frederick county, George M. Eichelberger, Patrick M. Gill, senior, and Ezra Mantz; for Charles county, William D. Merrick and Richard Barnes.

By order,

John Brewer, Clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

By the Senate, Jan. 4, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate have received your message proposing a joint letter from the president of the senate, and the speaker of your house,