

others, praying that certain proceedings in Baltimore county court relative to a public road in said county be dismissed; referred to Messrs. Worthington, Shower and Turner.

Mr. Teackle obtained leave to withdraw the bill for the relief of certain Literary Institutions.

The bill for the relief of Jacob Ayres, of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following messages:

By the Senate, January 11, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have appointed Messrs. Thomas, Tilghman, Bowie, Brownley and Dickinson, on the part of the senate, to act in conjunction with the gentlemen named by your honourable body, as a committee of both houses, for the purpose of comparing and examining the engrossed bills.

By order, Wm. Kilty, Clk.

By the Senate, January 11, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate concur in the proposal contained in your message of the 9th instant, proposing that a joint letter from the president of the senate, and the speaker of your house, be forwarded by mail, requesting the attendance, as soon as practicable, of John N. Steele, esquire, as a member of the council, at the seat of government.

By order, Wm. Kilty, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the following resolutions were read:

By the House of Delegates, Jan. 11, 1826.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be and they are hereby requested, to call the attention of their respective houses to the superior advantages which the city of Annapolis and its neighbourhood, possesses as a situation for a Naval Academy, and that they use their best exertions in favour of the establishment of such an institution.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded by the executive to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill relative to the election of the senate by the people. Mr. Willson moved to strike out "20" in the section fixing the number of senators, and to insert "19." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Speed moved to strike out the words "Anne Arundel county" in the same section? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Thomas moved to amend the 4th section, so as to make the proportion between the western and eastern shore as "12" to "8?" Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Duvall moved to strike out the whole of the 4th section? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Williams moved to insert the words "By the General Assembly of Maryland," after the words "be made," in the 5th section? Determined in the negative.