

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the trustees of Garrison Forrest Academy, and the Franklin Academy in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Drury reports a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the building of a bridge over Antietam creek at John Shaefer's mill, in Washington county; which was read.

The bill to confirm and make valid the deed therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the resolution relative to the per diem.

On motion by Mr. Loockerman, the question was put, That the blank be filled up with the words "three dollars." The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker, Skinner, Stansbury, Orrick, Johnson, Worthington, Loockerman, Lloyd, Thomas Kemp, Pratt, Spence, Franklin, Morris, Chauncey, Allen, Whiteford, Salsbury—17.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Millard, George Leigh, Stone, Maddox, Ireland, Cannell, Massey, Estep, Linthicum, Howard, Dalrymple, Weems, Smith, Stonestreet, Edelen, Rogerson, Garner, Jones, Teackle, Dennis, Steele, Byus, Willis, Hooper, Sheredine, Craig, Parker, Gerry, Culver, Wootton, Carroll, Hughes, Meconekin, Wright, Slemaker, Riley, Henry Kemp, Thomas, Farquhar, Fisher, Boone, Cassin, Douglass, Purviance, Thomas Kennedy, Drury, Keller, Kilgour, Elisha Williams, Archibald Lee, Hoffman, Pollard, Tomlinson—53. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. John P. Kennedy, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be referred to the first day of June next? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. George Leig, Stone, Maddox, Cannell, Massey, Estep, Weems, Smith, Rogerson, Jones, Teackle, Steele, Byus, Hooper, Sheredine, Craig, Parker, Semmes, Culver, Carroll, Hughes, Meconekin, Wright, Slemaker, Riley, Spence, Franklin, Henry Kemp, Farquhar, Fisher, Boone, Cassin, John P. Kennedy, Purviance, Keller, Pollard, Tomlinson—37.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Speaker, Millard, Ireland, Linthicum, Howard, Dalrymple, Skinner, Stonestreet, Edelen, Garner, Stansbury, Orrick, Johnson, Worthington, Loockerman, Lloyd, Thomas Kemp, Willis, Gerry, Wootton, Pratt, Thomas, Norris, Chauncey, Allen, Whitford, Saulsbury, Dennis, Douglass, Thomas Kennedy, Drury, Kilgour, Elisha Williams, Archibald Lee, Hoffman—35. Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Mekoniken, the following order was read:

Ordered, That if any member of this house shall believe in his judgement and conscience, the per diem allowed him is more than his talents and services are worth, that he have permission to restore the surplus, and apply the same to the school fund, for the benefit of the citizens of this state, and place the same in the treasury of either shore.

On motion by Mr. John P. Kennedy, the question was put, That the words "talents and" be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Dalrymple, the question was put, That the same be referred to the first day of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled An act relating to insolvent debtors in the city and county of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Purviance, John P. Kennedy and Worthington, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Purviance, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act taxing or licensing certain dealers in lottery tickets, and others. Ordered, That Messrs. Purviance, Thomas Kennedy and Stansbury, report the the same.

On motion by Mr. John P. Kennedy, the following order was read:

Ordered, That it be a rule of this house, that no order of the day be taken up for consideration before the hour of twelve o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Thomas Kennedy, that "twelve" be stricken out for the purpose of inserting "eleven."

Mr. Allen moved to refer the whole to the first of June next? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Howard delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Mercer, of Anne-Arundel county and William Wager, of Baltimore county, beg leave to report—That they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that inasmuch as there is already provision made for them by law, the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

By order,

J. COCKEY, Jr. Clk

Which was twice read and concurred with.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, December 12, 1822.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates—The senate have found much difficulty in progressing with their ordinary business from a want of accurate information of the proceedings of your house. Such want of information has in several instances, occasioned an useless waste of time, by engaging the attention of both branches of the legislature, in originating measures precisely similar to their effect. The senate therefore propose, that a committee of conference be appointed in