

The bill to incorporate the trustees of the Franklin Academy was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Tyson, the words "and conveyed to the trustees of said academy, and their successors, together with a lot of ground attached thereto, containing not less than half an acre," were inserted after the words "be erected."

Mr. Norris moved the following as an additional section: "And be it enacted, That John Sumwalt, David Winchester, Junr. Daniel Forney and Charles Larsh, he and they are hereby appointed additional trustees for the said Franklin Academy." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, the last section, to wit: "that any thing in the original act of which this is a supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed," was stricken out, and the following inserted: "Be it enacted, That any thing in the original act to which this is a supplement inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed."

The question was put. Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Matthew Murray, praying to be released from interest as late sheriff; referred to Messrs. Tyson, Howard, Barnes, Ireland and Lantz.

Mr. Howard presents a counter memorial from sundry citizens of Baltimore, on the subject of public schools; referred to the committee on the memorial to which it is counter.

M. Wootton obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to repeal an act passed at November session 1812, relating to the suppression of a public road in Prince-George's county. Ordered, That Messrs. Wootton, Duvall and Peach, report the same.

Mr. Estep obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide a revenue for the support of the government of this state. Ordered, That Messrs. Estep, Gantt and Maxcy, report the same.

Mr. Estep reports said bill.

Mr. Rogerson presents a petition from Betsy Cawood, for support; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Howard presents a report from the trustees of Garretson Forest Academy; referred to the committee on schools and academies.

Mr. Worthington reports a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the improper destruction of wild fowl on certain rivers and creeks in Baltimore county.

The bill for the benefit of Joseph Phillips, of Cecil county, was read the second time and will pass.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 10, 1825.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The supplement to an act to incorporate the trustees of the Franklin Academy or school in Baltimore county, and the bill for the benefit of Joseph Phillips of Cecil county, were sent to the senate.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, February 10, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message proposing the election of bank directors this day at 12 o'clock, and concur therein, the following persons are nominated by this house: For the Mechanics Bank of Baltimore, Tobias E. Stansbury, William Stewart; For the Union Bank, Alexander C. Bullitt, John P. Kennedy, William Meeter; For the Commercial and Farmer's Bank, Charles C. Egerton, John Barney; For the Farmers Bank of Maryland, Jeremiah T. Chase, Joseph Sands, Nicholas Brewer Theodorick Blank; For the Easton Bank, William Clark, Lambert W. Soencer; For the Elkton Bank, Jeremiah Taylor, Thomas S. Thomas; For the Hagers Town Bank, David Schnebly, John Vanlear, Junior, Jacob Zeller. We have appointed Messrs. Worthington and Eccleston, to examine the ballots, in conjunction with the gentlemen to be named by the senate. By order, J. BREWER, Clk.

Mr. Parran has leave of absence.

Mr. M. Mahon obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, An act to explain and amend the act, entitled, An act to tax certain offices. Ordered, That Messrs. M. Mahon, Merrick and Barnes, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the house proceeded to ballot for a director in the Bank of Baltimore; the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike, retired, and after some time, returned and reported, that John S. Skinner was elected. Whereupon Resolved, That John S. Skinner be, and he is hereby declared to be, a director on the part of this state, in the Bank of Baltimore for the ensuing year.

Mr. Norris presents a petition from John Ward, praying his name may be changed; referred to Messrs. Norris, Montgomery and Jarrett.

Mr. Worthington delivers the following report:

The committee on applications for the relief of the poor to whom was referred the petitions of Seney Rigby, of the city of Annapolis, and George W. Parker, of the city of Baltimore, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report,—That they think their cases amply provided for by the existing laws on that subject, they therefore recommend that they have leave to withdraw their petitions.

By order, J. B. LATIMER, Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Beall reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the 5th section of an act passed at November session 1797, chapter 89, relating to the commissioners of the tax for the several counties of this state, and of the city of Baltimore.

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

Whereas hopes are entertained, that the congress of the United States will, at the present session, pass a law to erect light houses at Point Look Out, at the mouth of the Potomac river, at Cedar Point, at the mouth of the Patuxent river: And whereas it is thought to be an object of great public utility; therefore Ordered, that a committee, to consist of five, be appointed by the speaker, to report immediately, a bill