

your committee consider the application of the judges reasonable, and have therefore reported a bill for that purpose.

By order,

W. H. Mitchell, Clk.

And a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the pay of the justices of the orphans courts of the several counties therein named; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the following resolution was read:

By the House of Delegates, March 6, 1826.

Whereas, the remains of our departed friends are always held sacred, and it is no less due to those patriotic strangers, who died in the service of this country during the revolutionary war, and to the citizens of other states who, during the late war, died in service, that their graves should be enclosed in a proper manner, so that their memories may be held in grateful remembrance; therefore,

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and requested, to have the graves of the brave Frenchmen, who died at Annapolis during the revolutionary war, and of those patriotic citizens of the Pennsylvania militia, who also died at Annapolis during the late war, enclosed with a good post and rail fence, and cause willow and poplar trees to be planted around the same, and a suitable monument erected at the spot, and to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for the sum necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the executive of this state be requested to cause the pecuniary allowance to be made to the committee appointed to visit the penitentiary, as is usual in such cases; and that the treasurer of the western shore be authorised and directed, to pay such draft out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report on the petition of Samuel R. Smith, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Willson, the same was referred to the next general assembly.

Mr. McCulloh from the joint committee on the bill to incorporate the Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland Steam Navigation Company, reports the bill with amendments; which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill sent to the senate.

Mr. Hall reports the bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna, with amendments; which amendments were read.

The act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for founding an university in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of the University of Maryland, was read the second time.

Mr. Kennedy moved to strike out the 1st section. Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the question was put, That the following be added to the first section: 'And shall also be liable and responsible as the regents or professors now are, for all debts due by the University of Maryland, or for contracts heretofore made by the said regents or professors.'

Mr. Merrick moved to strike out 'or professors.'

Mr. Kennedy moved to postpone the same until Wednesday. Determined in the negative.