

communication just received, from the Principal of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, shewing the capacities and improvement of the pupils committed to their charge by this State.

As no copies of these communications have been retained, it is respectfully requested, that they be returned to this Department.

With high respect,

We have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

THOMAS KING CARROLL.

Ordered. That the said communication, with the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Education, and that one hundred and eleven copies thereof be printed, and distributed in the usual manner.

On motion by Mr Done,

The house proceeded to the consideration of the bill (No. 74,) reported by him on the 13th instant, entitled, an additional supplement to the act, entitled, an act relating to sheriffs, and for other purposes, (which had been made an order of the day for the 23d inst,) and it was read the second time; when,

On motion by Mr Teackle, the said bill was amended, by appending at the close thereof as a proviso, the following:

‘ rovided, That nothing herein contained, shall operate to affect the legal rights of any person whatever.’

The bill, thus amended, was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr Buskirk,

The house proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported by him from the Committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice on the 6th instant, entitled an act for the relief of Arthur Newman and Richard Newman, of Kent county, (which was yesterday made an order of this day,) and it was read the second time; when,

On motion by Mr Grason, the title of the bill was amended to read as follows: ‘An act for the relief of Arthur Newman, of Kent county, and Richard Newman, of Queen Anne’s county.’

After considerable debate,

The question was put, ‘shall the bill pass?’

It was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.