

persons by county assessment; reported a bill, entitled an act for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned; and

Mr. Tuck, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill, entitled, an act to authorise George H. Steuart, administrator de bonis non, of Caleb Batson, to manumit the negroes therein mentioned;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Simcoe, from the committee on corporations, made favorable reports upon the following bills from the senate:

The bill, entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of Washington Academy, in Cecil county;

The bill, entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Grove School House, in Cecil county; and

The bill, entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Franklin School House, in Cecil county;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The house took up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled an act relative to the banking institutions of the State of Maryland;

The said bill having been read the second time;

Mr. Bowie called for the previous question, that is, shall the main question be now put, and it was

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Martin moved to amend said bill by adding at the end thereof, as an additional section the following:

And be it enacted, That before this act shall be effective in granting relief to the banks, intended hereby to be benefitted, the said banks shall pay their five dollar notes, in specie, whenever demanded by the holder thereof.

And be it enacted, That the banks in this State that are not included in the provisions of the act of 1834, chapter 210, shall, from and after the passage of this act, redeem their five dollar notes in specie, and in case any bank shall fail to comply with this law it shall forfeit to the holder of the note or bill, for each and every refusal the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered as other small debts are now recoverable.

Which was read;

Mr. Nesbitt called for the previous question that is, shall the main question be now put, and it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, on the amendments proposed by Mr. Martin as additional sections to the bill, and

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Martin,