

Read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the Senate.

And reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate Germania Library Association of Baltimore;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Dashiell from the committee on education, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise Eliza R. M. Waters to make a sale and a conveyance of a lot of ground to the trustees of Washington Academy;

On motion of Mr. Dashiell,

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

Mr. Buchanan reported a bill entitled, an act to abolish the offices of Armorer at Frederick Town and at the city of Annapolis;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Buchanan submitted the following:

Whereas, by an act of Assembly, passed at December session 1828, chapter 197, it is enacted that the clerk of the Senate be allowed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; and whereas, by resolution No. 54, passed March 24th, 1838, it is resolved that the chief Clerk of the Senate shall be entitled to an annual salary of three hundred dollars; and whereas it is the duty of this General Assembly, to introduce a rigid system of economy and retrenchment into every department of the Government of this State; therefore

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That resolution No. 54, passed on the 24th of March 1838, be and the same is hereby repealed.

And be it further resolved, That the annual salary hereafter to be allowed to the chief Clerk of the House of Delegates, be two hundred dollars, and that so much of the act passed at December 1828, chapter 197, which fixed the salary of the said clerk of the House of Delegates at three hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Read the first and by special order the second time.

Mr. Buchanan moved to recommit the said resolution to the committee on Retrenchment;

On the question being put,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Hammand moved to lay it on the table,

Determined in the negative;

Mr. Forwood moved to reject the said resolution,

On the question being put,

On motion of Mr. Owens of A. A.,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows: