

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Weber from the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act for founding an academy of Hagers town, Washington county, passed December session 1810, ch. 55, reported the same without amendment;

The said bill was then read the first, and by a special order, the second time, passed and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Ecker from the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to cure a defective deed from Thomas Bittle and Mary Bittle, and others, to Adam Miller, of Frederick county, reported the same without amendment;

The said bill was then read the first, and by a special order the second time, passed and returned to the Senate.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the Senate entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act passed at December session 1805, chapter 92, incorporating the Town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, reported that he was instructed by said committee to report the same without amendment;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick,

Ordered, That it be entered on the journal, that he dissented from said report of the majority of the committee on said bill;

The said bill was then read the second time, by a special order passed, and returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Powder,

The House took up for consideration, the preamble and resolutions, submitted by him on the 3rd instant, in relation to suspending the collections of State taxes until this or a subsequent Legislature, shall have provided an efficient system of taxation, &c.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

The House resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session, during the absence of the doorkeeper.

On motion of Mr. Calvert,

The House took up for consideration the resolution submitted by Mr. Potter on yesterday, as chairman of the committee on Education, in relation to dividing the donation to Upper Marlbro' Academy, in Prince George's county, with the Bladensburg Academy in said county;

The said resolution having been read through.

Mr. Ghiselin moved to amend said resolution by inserting after the word "hereafter," in the ninth line the following, "provided said academies shall admit scholars free of charge for tuition;"

Determined in the negative.

The question then recurred and was put, upon assenting to said resolution; and