

Bowdle, to bring in a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Steam Boat Company.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill supplementary to the act entitled, an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

Leave was granted the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill entitled, an act supplementary to the act entitled, an act to alter and amend the law in certain cases, passed at November session 1785, chapter, 80.

On motion of Mr. Spencer,

Leave was granted Messrs. Spencer, Hollyday and Tilden, to bring in a bill for the benefit of the securities of Frederick Wilson, former Register of Wills, for Kent county.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins,

Leave was granted Messrs. Hopkins, Yellott, Polk and Stephenson, to bring in a bill to authorise Charles Brown, Henry Moore and Reuben Thompson, to pilot vessels between Havre de Grace and Swan Point.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, the condition of the furnace, under the Library is of such a character as to endanger the public property, therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Librarian be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to have the said furnace repaired as soon as possible, and that the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to issue a draft upon the Treasurer for the amount required to pay for said repairs;

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

Mr. Potter, chairman of the committee on Education, to which was referred the order of the House, directing an inquiry into the expediency of withdrawing the donations from the colleges and academies, and giving the funds to the common schools, reported that the committee deem it inexpedient at this time to interfere with the law regulating the school funds in this State;

Which was twice read.

Mr. Stephenson offered as a substitute for said report, "a bill entitled, an act relating to colleges and academies;"

Which was read.

Mr. Potter moved that said bill be printed.

Determined in the negative.

Mr. Stephenson moved to suspend the rule, and give said substitute a second reading by special order;

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

**AFFIRMATIVE.**—Messrs. Spencer, Tilden, Alnutt, Weems, Car-