

which shall be semi-annually ascertained and certified on the books of the concern by all of the partners."

On motion by Mr. M'Culloh, the following was added to the bill:

"And be it enacted, That every partnership, or firm, that shall be established in virtue of this act, shall annually take out a licence, from the clerk of the county court of the county in which such partnership shall be formed; and for which they shall pay a tax, to the use of the state, at the time of obtaining the law from said clerk, at the rate of one half of one per centum on the capital furnished by the special partners to said partnership."

Mr. Kennedy moved that the bill, with the amendments, be recommitted, printed, and made the order of the day for Tuesday next. Determined in the negative.

Mr. Kennedy moved to postpone the same until to-morrow. Determined in the negative.

The question was then put Shall the said bill pass?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.		
Messrs. Millard	Worthington	Montgomery
Gough	Showers	Hall
Welch	M'Culloh	Keene
Boon	Banning	Hughlett
Wickes	Teackle	Howard,
Harris	B. I. Jones	Tyson
Gantt	Brown	Merrick
Maxcy	Eccleston	Lansdale
Linthicum	Gilpin	Willson
Estep	Beall	Perry
Chapman	Duvall	Reid
Rogerson	Speed	Blair—37.
Edelen		
NEGATIVE.		
Messrs. Speaker	Thomas	Cockey
Kilgour	Harlan	Sappington
Hawkins	Barrette	Farquhar
Turner	Ridgeway	Kershner
A. E. Jones	Hopper	Jacques
Ennalls	Stevens	Kennedy
Brohawn	S R Smith	Hughes
Douglas	Mitchell	Armstrong—24

Resolved in the affirmative and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate returns the bill for the relief of Charles F. Pochon and wife; and the bill to alter the names of John A. Johnson, and others, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Thomas obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805. Ordered, That Messrs. Thomas, Ridout and Gilpin, report the same.

Mr. Sudler delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Church Hill, and its vicinity, praying that a portion of the donation given to the Centreville academy may be transferred to the academy at Church Hill, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—that they believe it would be detrimental to the promotion of science and literature in Queen-Anne's county, and therefore conclude that it would be impolitic