

directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, of the Mechanics Bank, and of the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, praying to be partially released from the payment of the school tax; referred to Messrs. Howard, Merrick, Williams, Edelen and Potter.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Solomon Etting, of the city of Baltimore, endorsed "will pass;" which was read.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from William Deaver; referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Mr. McCulloh reports a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Franklin Academy or School, in Baltimore county.

Mr. Welch reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act relating to a public landing and wharf at a place commonly called the Ship Yard, in Kent county, passed December session 1824, chapter 142

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, February 15, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messrs. Barrette and Hopper appears in the house.

The additional supplement to the act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and the bill to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Turner presents a petition from sundry citizens of the 9th election district in Baltimore county, praying that the place of holding the election may be changed, referred to Messrs. Turner, Shower, Worthington, McCulloh and Montgomery.

Mr. Wickes presents a petition from Peregrine Wroth, and others, guardians to the heirs of Benjamin B. Wroth, deceased, praying for a division of a tract of land therein mentioned; referred to Messrs. Wickes, Welch and Boon.

Mr. Boon presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying for a law to authorise free persons of colour in said county to keep a dog and carry a gun, under certain provisions; referred to Messrs. Boon, Wickes and Welch.

Mr. Boon presents petitions from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, praying for the sale of the alms-house, and the purchase of a farm for the use of the poor in said county; referred to the committee on a similar petition.

Mr. Gantt presents a petition from Caleb Barry, for support; referred to the standing committee.

Mr. Millard presents a petition from Nicholas Hitzleberger; referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Cockey presents a petition from sundry citizens of Middletown, in Frederick county, praying the same may be incorporated; referred to Messrs. Cockey, Sappington and Barnes

Mr. Boon presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent and Queen-Anne's counties, relative to the draw in Chester bridge; referred to Messrs. Boon, Wickes and Welch.

Mr. Chapman obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act for limitation of certain actions and for avoiding suits at law, passed 1715, chapter 23. Ordered, That Messrs. Chapman, Perry and Merrick, report the same.