

titled, a further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this State, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Lee,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Lee, Tidball and Jones, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act for the relief of the Frederick County Bank.

Mr. Goldsborough from the committee on colored population, to which was referred the bill entitled, a further supplement to an act relating to the people of color in this State, passed at December session 1831, chapter 281, so far as the same relates to Baltimore county, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second time.

Mr. Cottman from the committee on the library to which was referred the resolution enquiring into the expediency of purchasing from the executors of Horace Ridout, certain papers therein mentioned,

The resolution authorising the State Librarian to subscribe to a Compilation of Laws, by the Honorable Clement Dorsey,

The resolution authorising two sets of certain laws to be furnished to the office of the clerk of Charles county, and the register of wills of said county, and

The resolution authorising the librarian to furnish the clerk of Talbot county court and orphans court with certain indexes to the laws, reported favorably thereon.

They were severally read the second and by special order the third time, assented to and returned to the house of delegates.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 20, 1838.

The Senate met Present the same Senators as on yesterday, except Mr. Ricaud, (Prest. pro tem.)

The clerk informed the Senate he had been requested by the President pro tem., to say that professional engagements compelled him to be absent from the seat of government for a few days.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

The Senate proceeded to the election of a President pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Wright—Mr. Brown was put in nomination.

The ballot box was prepared and the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof by the clerk, it appeared there had been 7 votes given, all of which were for Mr. Brown.