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So it was determined in the negative.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and,

On motion of Mr. Jones,

Read the third time by special order, and the question put, "Shall the bill pass?"

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Mr. Lee,—1.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the House of Delegates.

On motion of Mr. Bowie,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Bowie, Beckett and Kent, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act to amend and explain an act entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this State, passed December session 1825, chapter 162, so far as relates to Montgomery county.

Mr. Wright from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to authorise the commissioners of Charles Town in Cecil county, to sell and convey a certain lot of ground therein mentioned, reported favorably thereon.

It was read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Tidball from the committee on judicial proceedings, to which was referred the memorial of Rezin Hammond and others, reported a bill entitled, an act to extend the time of taking appeal from the High court of Chancery in a certain case therein mentioned.

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

It was accordingly engrossed, and

On motion of Mr. Tidball,

Read the third time, by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Cottman from the committee to which was referred the bill entitled, a supplement to an act to prevent the destruction of oysters in