

In the 2d line of the 1st section, strike out the words "ought to," and insert the word "shall."

On motion of Mr. Purnell,

The second and third sections were stricken out.

The bill was then read through, and the question put,

"Shall the bill pass?"

The yeas and nays were asked for, and on taking them they appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Beckett, Bowie, Purnell and Wright,—4.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Brown, (Pres't. pro tem.) Bruce, Goldsborough, Hambleton, and Jones,—5.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill entitled, an act to divorce Col. Benjamin Smith of Cecil county, from his wife Rebecca Smith, was read the third time, rejected and returned to the house of delegates

Mr. Bowie from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill 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 at December session 1825, chapter 162, so far as relates to Montgomery county,

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. Bowie,

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

The Senate adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.

MONDAY, March 26, 1838.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on Saturday.

On motion of Mr. Ricaud,

Leave was granted by special order, to Messrs. Ricaud, Wright and Goldsborough, to prepare and report a bill to be entitled, an act to exempt from taxation the Parsonage house of the Episcopal Church in Chestertown.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to the distribution of the school fund in Harford county,

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on finance.