

SATURDAY, January 6, 1838.

The Senate met. Present the same Senators as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Ricaud presented the petition of Joseph Harris and Nathan Harris, praying the passage of a law therein mentioned,

Which was read and referred to the committee on judicial proceedings.

On motion of Mr. Jones,

The bill entitled, an act further to continue an act, passed at November session 1795, entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Insurance Company, was read the second time and 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 passed.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to amend and reduce into one system the laws to direct descents.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Schley from the committee to which the leave was granted, reported a bill entitled, an act to confirm an act entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the state of Maryland, passed at December session 1836, chapter 197.

Which was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

The said bill was being read the second time, by special order, when

On motion of Mr. Brown,

The bill was ordered to lie on the table, and the further consideration thereof, postponed until Thursday, the 18th inst.

The President laid before the Senate, the report of the Trustees of the Rockville academy,

Which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Ricaud submitted the following message; which was read and adopted:

By the Senate,

January 6, 1838.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We have received your message proposing the appointment of a joint committee to contract for and regulate the public printing, and concur therein. We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Ricaud, Hambleton and Jones, to join the gentlemen named on the part of your honorable body.

By order,

J. H. Nicholson, clk.

The Senate adjourned until Monday morning ten o'clock.