

On motion by Mr. Dennis, the following resolution was read:

Whereas, by the depreciation of the stock in which the arrears of the school fund has been invested, and by the loss that will be sustained on the sale of said stock during the ensuing year, the commissioners will be deterred from the sale of said stock, and the poor children of the state will be debarred from receiving the benefits arising from the distribution of the arrears of the school fund invested; Therefore Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and requested, at any time during the year eighteen hundred and twenty, upon the application of the commissioners of the school funds of any county for such county's respective proportions of the said stock, by their authorised agent, and upon the commissioners of such county, by their authorised agent, making a transfer to the state of such county's legal proportion of the above mentioned stock, to pay to the said commissioners, or their authorised agent, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, the par value of such county's proportion of said stock.

Mr. Nicholson delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of a Methodist meeting-house in Queen Anne's county, and for other purposes; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Wilson Carey Seldon, of the state of Virginia; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 22, 1819.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill for the benefit of Wilson Cary Seldon, of the state of Virginia; the bill to empower the county court of Queen-Anne's county to divide the real estate therein mentioned; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned, so far as relates to Talbot and Dorchester counties; and the resolution in favour of the Female Union School society, were sent to the senate.

The bill to incorporate the trustees of a Methodist meeting-house in Queen Anne's county, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. W. R. Stuart, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to allow Richard Moffitt, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, further time to complete his collections. Ordered, That Messrs. W. R. Stuart, Nicholson and Harrison, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, Ordered, That so much of the executive communication as relates to the law passed at the last session relating to brokers, be referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

The bill for the benefit of the Reformed and Evangelical Lutheran Church on Silver Run, Frederick county, called St. Mary's Church, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Ross delivers a bill for the relief of William M. Beall, sheriff of Frederick county; which was read.

Mr. Weems delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act authorising the levy court of Calvert county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Duvall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to erect and establish a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco in the city of Annapolis; which was read.

Mr. Marriott presents a petition from Rachel Weems, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that she may be entitled to a right of dower in certain land purchased by her deceased husband from Thomas Tillard, and for which no deed was obtained in his lifetime; which was read and referred to Messrs. Marriott, T. V. Hall and Boyle.

Mr. Harrison delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Andrew Raburgh of Queen Anne's county; which was read.

Mr. Quinton presents a petition from John Carey of Dorchester county, praying for support; which was read and referred to Messrs. Quinton, Riley and J. S. Spence.

Mr. Ross presents a petition from William Morsell, Jr. of Frederick county, praying that Frederick county court, as a court of equity, may be vested with power to decree to him a conveyance for a tract called Partnership; which was read and referred to Messrs. Ross, Hawkins and Warfield.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the wharf landing of Pratt-street extended, and the west front of Bowley's wharf, in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to protect the right of property in corn, and other things adhering to the freehold; and a bill, entitled, An act to regulate sales by public auction; which were read.

The bill for the relief of David Harry, Jr. of Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to prevent bullet playing in Washington county, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of Henry Witmer, of Washington county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Forrest presents a petition from the grand jury of Montgomery county, counter to the petition to change the time of holding the court in said county; which was read and referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to constables in the city of Baltimore. Mr.

Quinton delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Carey, of Worcester county. Mr. Orrick

delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain

land for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned. And Mr.

Pencer delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act to incorporate a company for erecting a

bridge over Chester river, at Chester Town; which were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey, the following resolution was read: