

Mr. C. Stewart reports a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Anne Arundel county; which was read the first and second time by especial order. And on motion by Mr. Hollingsworth, the question was put, That Queen Anne's county be inserted in said bill? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill was sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act for the distribution of the school fund in the several counties of this state, as directs the treasurer to invest the proceeds of the tax on bank stock in the stock of the banks of this state, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Lecompte, Maulsby and Stevens, prepare and report the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to incorporate the Baltimore Friendly Society; the bill to incorporate the Franklin Beneficial Society, and the bill to incorporate the Jackson Beneficial Society of Baltimore, severally endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment," which amendments were severally read, assented to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to empower the county court of Queen Anne's county to divide the real estate therein mentioned, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Brooke presents a petition from Jonathan Raisin, of Kent county, praying a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. Brooke, Spencer and W. R. Stuart.

Mr. Reynolds presents a petition from Benjamin Harris, sheriff of Calvert county, praying the orphans court of said county may be authorised to take his bond as such. on or before the 1st of February next; which was read and referred to Messrs. Reynolds, Stonestreet and Weems.

Mr. W. R. Stuart delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the Union Academy, of Queen Anne's county, beg leave to report—That they have had the same under consideration, and respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed, to pay unto the trustees of the Union Academy of Queen Anne's county, or their order, out of the fund due to said county arising from a law passed December session 1812, chapter 79, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road leading from Cumberland, and for the extension of the charters of the several banks in this state, and for other purposes, the sum of two hundred dollars annually, in quarterly payments, to be applied by said trustees to the education of poor children, until the commissioners appointed under the law of the last session chapter 116, entitled, A supplement to an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, shall meet and make distribution of said fund, agreeably to the provisions of the law aforesaid, immediately after which distribution this resolution shall cease and become inoperative; and if it should then appear that the said trustees have received more than their distributive share of said fund, the said commissioners are hereby authorised and directed to retain the same out of the first payment that may be due them, and so *vice versa*, of which distribution, immediate notice shall be given by the aforesaid commissioners to the treasurer of the western shore.

By order,

T. POLLARD, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the house concur with the report and assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.						
Brooke	Dorsey	Dennis	Duvall	Hollingsworth	Nicholson	Montgomery 11.
Stonestreet	Orrick	King	W R Stuart			
NEGATIVE.						
Mr. Speaker	C Stewart	Stevens	Wroth	J. S. Spence	H Hall	Gabby
Key	Blake	Showers	Mackey	Quinton	Forwood	Kennedy
Millard	Reynolds	Dashiell	Maffett	Warfield	Saulsbury	Gaither
Blakistone	Jenifer	Polk	Patten	Iiams	Hardecastle	Tomlinson
Spencer	Garner	Lecompte	Cross	Hawkins	Willis	W Price
Marriott	D. Martin	Lucas	T W Hall	Maulsby	Whitely	Greenwell
T W Hall	Hayward	Griffith	R T Hall	Norris	Schnebly	Blair 50
Wyvill						

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. N. Martin presents a report from the commissioners of the school fund for Talbot county; which was read.

Mr. Breckenridge presents a memorial from the president and directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, praying they may be authorised to carry into effect the recommendation of the stockholders relative to said bank; which was read and referred to Messrs. Breckenridge, Duvall, and Montgomery.

Mr. Maulsby chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, delivers favourable reports on the petitions of William Coe, Stephen Varlow, Thomas Lloyd, Charles Sewell, Paul Mintree, John Taylor, William Jones, Thomas Duffee, George Gray, John Catherwood, Richard R. Tucker, Zachariah Roberts, Joseph Bush and William Rigby; which were read.

Mr. Kennedy presents a petition from sundry citizens of Washington county, praying for a new election district; which was read and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Schnebly and Gabby.

Mr. Showers reports a bill entitled, An act to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a church for the use of the Lutherans and Presbyterians in the neighbourhood of Algiers in Baltimore county; which was read.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from William Kilty, Thomas Harris and John N. Watkins, Esqrs. relative to the compilation of the laws; which was read.

Mr. F. M. Hall reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from Edward H. Calvert's old mill in Prince George's county, to the