

directions of the president of the senate, and the speaker of the house of delegates, to the purchase of a library for the use of the legislature, be stricken out? Resolved in the affirmative

On motion by Mr. S. Stevens, the words "and the money arising therefrom to be paid into the treasury." were inserted in lieu of the words stricken out. The resolution was then assented to.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore furnish this house with a statement of the receipts, (if any,) of money into the Treasury, since the 30th day of November last, which may have composed any part of the debts supposed by his late report to be due to the state.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to provide for the education of poor children in Kent, Talbot, Cecil, Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, was read the second time and passed.

The bill ceding to the United States the jurisdiction of the state of Maryland, in to and over certain lands on North Point and Bodkin Island, at the mouth of the river Patapsco, and for other purposes, was read the second time and passed

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

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1821.

The house met Present the same members as on yesterday The proceedings of yesterday were read. Benjamin W. Lecompte, esq. a delegate returned for Dorchester county, appeared, qualified, and took his seat

Mr. Orrick delivers a petition from the commissioners for building a bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, praying for a further time to complete the same; which was read and referred to messrs. Orrick, Showers and Snowden

The bill for the benefit of the sheriff of Allegany county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Orrick reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act declaring a certain road in Baltimore county a public road; which was read

Mr. M. Pherson presents a petition from John Snyder, an alien, praying he may hold real property; which was read and referred to messrs. M. Pherson, Warfield and Cockey.

Mr. Barney reports a bill, entitled, An act to preserve to families their necessary bed, bedding and wearing apparel; which was read

Mr. Edelen presents a petition from Elizabeth M. Spalding, praying she may be authorised to complete the collection of her late husband George H. Spalding, late sheriff of Charles county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Edelen, Stoddert and Posey.

Mr. Boyle reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of St. John's College; and Mr. Barney reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Equitable Beneficial Society of Maryland; which were read.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for completing an Episcopal Church in Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Orrick reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the collectors of the city and county of Baltimore to complete their collections; which was read

Mr. S. Stevens presents a petition from Charles Gibson, register of the Eastern Shore land office, praying certain original papers may be transmitted to said office from the western shore land office; which was read and referred to messrs. S. Stevens, Hayward, Lake, Marriott and N. Martin

The further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Barney, Ordered, That the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Congregation, in Baltimore-town, be recommitted

Mr. Stoddert reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the county court in Charles county, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and nineteen; which was twice read and passed.

Mr. Allen reports a bill, entitled, An act concerning the donation given to Harford Academy, and the school fund to which said county is entitled; which was read

Mr. Boyle delivers the following report:

The committee of elections and privileges report, That an election has been held for Dorchester county, under the authority of the speaker's warrant, to supply a vacancy occasioned by two persons having an equal number of votes, and that they have inspected the return of the judges of election for said county, and find that by said return Benjamin W. Lecompte is elected, declared, and duly returned a member of Dorchester county, to supply such vacancy.

All which is submitted.

By order,

R. BENNETT, Clk.

Which was twice read and concurred with.

Mr. Wilson presents a petition from John Blake of Worcester county; which was read and referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester counties, praying justices of the peace may be authorised to issue executions on short copies of judgments from the clerk of the county; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker laid before the house a communication from the treasurer of the western shore, enclosing statement of monies received since the 30th of November last; which was read

Mr. J. P. Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act to explain and amend an act passed at November session 1796, chapter 45, entitled, An act permitting the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the basin in Baltimore-town, to extend and improve the same, and an act passed at November session 1805, chapter 84, entitled, An act compelling the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the basin in the city of Baltimore to extend and improve the same; which was read

On motion by Mr. J. Forrest, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the mode of staying executions, passed November session 1791. Ordered, That Messrs. J. Forrest, Lyles and Wilson, report the same.