

Mr. Bowles delivers a report of the trustees of the Hager's-town academy; which was read. The bill for the benefit of Ely Dorsey, (of Ely,) of Frederick county, was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for draining a branch on Chester river called the Unicorn Branch, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The bill to alter change and repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Queen-Anne's county into election districts, and the bill for the relief of Otho Sprigg, severally endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to protect the navigation of Chester river, endorsed, "will not pass."

On motion by Mr. T. Kennedy, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act respecting the assent of creditors to the release of debtors under the insolvent laws of this state. Ordered, That Messrs. T. Kennedy, B. Forrest, and Steward, report the same.

Mr. M'Pherson presents a petition from the levy court of Frederick county, praying they may be authorised to build a wall around the jail of said county; which was read and referred to Messrs. M'Pherson, Davis and Cockey.

Mr. T. Kennedy reports a bill for the benefit of Thomas B. Hall of Washington county; which was read

The supplement to the act to incorporate the trustees of the Cambridge academy, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Lecompte, the question was put, That the following be stricken out, to wit: "That from and after the passage of this act, two hundred dollars of the sum heretofore annually paid to the trustees of the Cambridge academy, shall be paid annually to the commissioners herein after mentioned, and by them appropriated and applied to the education of poor children in the town aforesaid, and there shall be paid to the trustees of the academy aforesaid the sum of three hundred dollars annually, and no more." And be it enacted, That Doctor Edward White, Samuel Lecompte, Samuel Okran, Henry C. Elbert, Henry Burn, David Higgins and Thomas Hayward, be and they are hereby commissioners of the poor school in the town of Cambridge, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to receive annually from the treasurer of the western shore, the sum of two hundred dollars, and by them appropriated and applied according to the provisions of this act and manage the concerns of said school, to employ a proper teacher to direct said school, and in all respects to do whatever acts may be necessary to carry into complete effect and operation the objects of this act; and they may, upon the death, resignation, or refusal to act of any one or more of said commissioners, fill up such vacancy or vacancies, as may happen or occur from any of the said or other causes;" for the purpose of inserting the following in lieu thereof: "That it shall be the duty of the trustees of each and every academy or seminary of learning to which a donation is granted by this state, to cause to be educated in the academy or seminary under their control respectively, at least one poor orphan or child of some intelligent person, for each and every hundred dollars which shall be granted to such academy or seminary of learning respectively."

A division of the question was called for by Mr. Boyle, and put on striking out? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

**AFFIRMATIVE**—Speaker, Weems, Beckett, Showers, Grick, N. Martin, S. Stevens, W. Eccleston, Lake, Frazier, J. S. Moffitt, Wroth, T. Williams, Cross, Lyles, R. T. Hall, J. Forrest, Stevens, R. Moffitt, Nicholson, T. N. Williams, Cockey, Alderson, Norris, Holbrook, Willis, Hardcastle, Whitely.

**NEGATIVE**.—Key, Bover, Thomas, J. B. Eccleston, Browne, Marriott, Steward, Wyvil, Stoddert, Edelen, Posey, Rogerson, Hayward, Dashiell, Dennis, Polk, Lecompte, Archer, Boyle, Duvall, Wright, Wilson, Parker, Selby, Warfield, M'Pherson, Davis, J. P. Kennedy, T. Kennedy, Kershner, Bowles, Gaither, Darne, B. Forrest, Hilleary, Scott, Reid, Blair.—38.

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Hayward, the bill to alter so much of the constitution as relate to the manner of altering and changing the constitution and form of government, was postponed until to-morrow

The clerk of the senate returns the bills in favour of Benjamin Rawlings, Ernest Voight and Peter Ulrich, severally endorsed "amendments reconsidered, amended and adopted." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill for the relief of Willoughby Maybury; the bill for the relief of Thomas Harris of Frederick county, and the bill to confirm an act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Washington county into five separate election districts, and for other purposes, passed the last session, severally endorsed "will not pass."

Mr. Edelen reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Barnes, clerk of Charles county; which was read.

Mr. J. P. Kennedy delivers a petition from the professors of the University of Maryland, praying for such support as the legislature may deem proper, which was read and referred to messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Barney, Mansby, Lecompte and Boyle.

Also a petition from Hector Perkins, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to messrs. J. P. Kennedy, Barney and Marriott.

The bill for the relief of John Holman, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, the bill to explain and amend an act of 1795, chapter 45, was referred to the next general assembly.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, Ordered, That Messrs. Millard and T. Kennedy be added to the committee on the petition of Christopher Hughes.

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

**TUESDAY, January 23, 1821.**

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. R. Stevens presents a petition from Thomas Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, praying he may be answerable only for his proportion of a debt, due to the state by Samuel P. Wright to whom he was security; which was read and referred to messrs. R. Stevens, Wright and R. Moffitt.