

report a bill, entitled, A 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; which were read.

The amendments to the supplement to the act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Congregation in Baltimore town, were read the second time and assented to.

On motion by Mr. J. P. Kennedy, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act of assembly, entitled, An act to avoid suits at law, passed at December session 1818, chap. 216. Ordered, That Messrs J. P. Kennedy, Wright and Polk, report the same.

Mr. Marriott reports a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting writs of habeas corpus; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Polk, Ordered, That Messrs Polk, Steward, Bowles, Lecompte, J. B. Eccleston, B. Forrest and Wilson, be a committee to inquire into the expediency of establishing a loan office in this state.

Mr. R. Stevens reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to erect a bridge over the narrows of Kent Island in Queen Anne's county; which was read.

The bill to authorise William Sommerville, of Saint-Mary's county, to remove certain negro slaves from the District of Columbia into this state, and the bill for the relief of Cornelius Seaman, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

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

TUESDAY, January 30, 1821.

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

The bill to change and alter the name of William Heyser Quantrill to that of Jesse Duncan Elliott Quantrill, and the bill for the revaluation of the real and personal property in Harford county, were read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list and other expences of civil government. Ordered, That the committee of claims report the same.

The engrossed bills from No. 1 to 47 inclusive, and from 53 to 82 inclusive, were severally read, assented to, and with the paper bills sent to the senate.

The bill to annul the marriage of Samuel Taylor, and Jane Taylor his wife, of Worcester county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The resolution relative to state debts, was read the second time. On motion by Mr. Maulsby, the question was put, That the words "and upon such applicant paying six per cent interest, and all costs due thereon," be stricken out? Determined in the negative.

The resolution was then assented to and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to repeal that part of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Washington county into five separate election districts, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And the bill to lay out and open a road from the Conowingo Bridge in Cecil county, to the Pennsylvania line, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read.

Mr. J. Forrest presents a petition from John C. Heise, of Prince-George's county, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was read and referred to Messrs. J. Forrest, Cross and Lyles.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, Ordered, That the report of the committee of ways and means have a second reading on Friday next.

Mr. Dennis presents a memorial from the trustees of the poor of Somerset county, praying a sum of money may be levied for the benefit of the poor house; which was read and referred to Messrs. Dennis, King and Dashiell.

Mr. Polk presents a petition from the securities of William S. Handy, late sheriff of Somerset county, praying further indulgence; which was read and referred to Messrs. Polk, King and Dennis.

Mr. Boyle presents the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Jehu Chandler, report—That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner is just and reasonable, and submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That Jehu Chandler be authorised to bring in any claim he may have against the state of Maryland before Baltimore county court, by petition or otherwise, and upon notice being served on the district attorney of the sixth judicial district, that he be required to appear to the same, and the judges of the said court are required to examine into and hear the said claim or claims and pronounce a decree or judgment on the same, according to the real justice of his case.

By order,

R. BENNETT, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. B. Forrest presents the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the trustees of the Poolsville Academy, beg leave to report—That they have considered the same, and find that a few public spirited individuals, at very considerable cost, have built a house of proper dimensions and character for an academy, in Poolsville, in Montgomery county; that at their own expense they have heretofore employed fit teachers, and that the number of students at that academy gives earnest of its present reputation, and flattering promise of its future usefulness; that institutions of this description should be encouraged, in whatsoever part of the state they may be located. is a fact which your committee feel it would be unnecessary to press on the consideration of a just and enlightened assembly. That the rays of science should be scattered through the whole state, and the influence of its beams be shed upon the proudest and humblest citizen, is a conviction under which your committee entered upon the discharge of their commission; and they think that the poor and needy citizen can be only visited by these influences—by the promotion of neighbourhood schools; they therefore, under the impression that the Poolsville Academy is a proper object of the care and bounty of the state, and that it may not hereafter languish for want of funds, recommend the adoption of the following resolution;