

Madensburgh Academy, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Key, the question was put, that the following be added to the same: 'Provided that nothing herein contained shall release Prince-George's county from the payment of one fourth of the debt due from Charlotte Hall School to the state of Maryland.' Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Allen reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise William S Amos, late collector of the fourth collection district in Harford county, to complete his collection; and Mr. T Kennedy reports a bill, entitled, An act relating to the militia of the different counties therein mentioned; which were read.

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

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to David Grove, of Washington county, or to his order, in quarterly payments, during life, a sum equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration of his services during the revolutionary war.

(On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following resolution was read and assented to:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Quynn, door keeper to the house of delegates, the sum of sixty dollars; to Gotleb I. Grammer, messenger to the senate, the sum of thirty dollars; to Henry Coulter, door keeper to the senate the sum of thirty dollars, for taking care of the furniture of their respective rooms.

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

Whereas a resolution passed the general assembly of Maryland, at December session 1817, directing the revision of the laws of the state, and the printing of two hundred copies thereof; also a resolution passed at December session 1818, directing the distribution and transmission of a certain number of copies to the several persons therein mentioned, and the remaining copies not distributed, to be deposited in the council chamber, subject to the future disposition of the legislature; therefore, Resolved, That twenty copies of the said revised laws there deposited, be reserved and to remain in their present place of deposit for the future use of the legislature; and that the governor and council cause the copies of the laws remaining undisposed of, and reserved by the legislature of this state, to be sold in such manner, and on such terms as they shall approve of, and the money arising therefrom is hereby appropriated, under the direction of the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates, to the purchase of the acts of such of the states as are not already in the possession of either the executive or legislative departments, and the balance, if any, to the purchase of such state papers, as in the judgment of the speaker of the house of delegates, and the president of the senate, may be most useful to the general assembly.

The bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of cutting and opening a canal from the head of Black Water river to the head of Parsons creek, in Dorchester county, was read the second time and passed.

On the second reading of 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 named, on motion by Mr. Beckett, the question was put, That the same be referred to the 1st July? Determined in the negative.

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

Mr. R. Moffitt reports a bill, entitled, An act for alleviating the pecuniary embarrassments of the people, and to provide for the debtors and creditors of this state; which was read.

The bill to punish certain breaches of trust, was read the second time and passed.

The bill for the benefit of the Lutheran Congregation in Reister's town, in Baltimore, was read the second time and will not pass.

The amendments to the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the issuing of small bank notes, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the 1st amendment? Resolved the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the residue of the amendments? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 14, 1821.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill to punish certain breaches of trust; the bill to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of cutting and opening a canal from the head of Black Water River, to the head of Parsons Creek, in Dorchester county; the further supplement to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned; the bill to enable Hezekiah Niles, of the city of Baltimore, to dispose of certain books in the manner therein mentioned; and the resolution in favour of John Quynn, and others, were sent to the senate.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act to promote the happiness of the people, and to increase the power and strength of the state; which was read.

On motion by Mr. S. Stevens, Ordered, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to have the law, entitled, An act to prevent the issuing of small bank notes, published as early as possible for the information of the people.

The bill to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Patuxent river, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

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

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the administrator of Thomas M. Fowler, or to his order, the sum of three hundred and eight dollars and eighty cents, being the amount of the said Fowler's account against the state for rations furnished by him to the 6th brigade of Maryland militia from the 19th July to the 17th August 1814.

On motion by Mr. R. Moffitt, the following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the reverend John Emory the sum of one hundred dollars, and to the reverend H. L. Davis the sum of one hundred dollars, for their services as chaplains during the present session, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.