

in publishing the laws," and proposing that "the committee of claims of your house be instructed forthwith to contract for the printing of the laws of a public or private nature," and cannot assent therein.

We are willing to unite with your committee of claims, a committee of the senate to make the proposed contract, and when notified of your assent to this proposition, will appoint a committee.

By order, WM. KILTY, Clk.

Which was read

On motion by Mr. Millard, the committee on divorces, were relieved from the consideration of the petition of Barbara Bost, praying she may be allowed to draw certain rents, without the assent of her husband.

On motion by Mr. Lee, the following message was read and assented to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Feb. 17, 1825.

Gentlemen of the Senate—We have received your message suggesting that a committee of the senate be appointed to unite with the committee of claims on the part of this house, to contract forthwith for the printing of the laws of a public or private nature as they are passed, and we concur in your proposal.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

On motion by Mr. Lantz, that leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a school in Allegany county by the name of Allegany School.

A motion was made to adjourn, while Mr. M. Mahon had the floor. The speaker declared the same out of order. Mr. Nicholson called for an appeal from the decision of the chair, and the question was put, That the house sustain the opinion of the chair? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns until 6 o'clock P. M.

SIX O'CLOCK, P. M. The house met.

The amendment to the bill to record a deed from Robert Dennis to Edward Riffin, was read the second time, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Hannah Bodet, referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Millard delivers a petition from R. D. Tucker, referred to the committee on insolvencies.

Mr. Speed presents a petition from Ralph Basil, of Annapolis, praying for support; referred to the committee on similar petitions.

Mr. Spencer reports a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from William M. Wajner to Noah Vincent, of Talbot county.

Mr. Maxcy reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act taxing or licensing certain dealers in lottery tickets, and others, passed at December session 1822, chapter 232.

Mr. Howard reports a bill, entitled, An act to open and extend Pleasant street in the city of Baltimore.

Mr. Rogerson reports a bill, entitled, An act to direct the recording of a deed from Stephen Varlow to Henry Lyon Davis, of the city of Annapolis.

Mr. Tyson presents a petition from Corbin R. Elvins, of the city of Baltimore; referred to the committee on divorces.

Mr. Tyson obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Tyson, Howard and Merrick, report the same.

Ordered, That the consideration of the leave asked this morning by Mr. Lantz, be postponed until tomorrow.

The bill relating to a public landing and wharf at a place commonly called the ship yard in Kent county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to prevent the improper destruction of wild fowl on certain rivers and creeks in Baltimore county, was, on motion by Mr. Farquhar, referred to the next general assembly.

The bill for the relief of Jane Evans and Eliza Evans; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the infant children and heirs at law of Jesse Wainwright, late of Somerset county, deceased; and the bill for the relief of Ann Dorsey of Saint Mary's county, were severally read and passed.

The bill to confirm the proceedings of Somerset county court, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to exempt from taxation the parsonage house, and lot of land thereto belonging, in the village of Grenesborough, in Caroline county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill for the relief of Mary Whitmore, of Prince-George's county, was read the second time and passed.

The bill to repeal all such parts of the act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in the several counties of this state, as relate to the appointment of commissioners of the tax for Baltimore county, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Norris, Hartford county was inserted.

Mr. M-Clean moved to refer it to the 1st of June next? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Beall, Montgomery county was inserted.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, Cecil county was inserted.

Mr. Lantz moved to insert Allegany county? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Teackle moved to add to the title the words "and to transfer the powers of the said commissioners to the justices of the levy courts of said counties." Determined in the negative.

Mr. Lansdale moved to reconsider, so as to strike out Montgomery county, when Mr. Boon moved to refer the bill to the 1st of May. Determined in the negative.

Montgomery county was stricken out.

On motion by Mr. Henderson, Cecil county was stricken out.

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

Ordered, That the bill relative to the Calvert and Anne-Arundel line, have a second reading on tomorrow.

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