

Mr. Tyson obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to justices of the peace in the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Tyson, Howard and Worthington, report the same.

The bill incorporating the Maryland Institute for the promotion of the mechanic arts, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. Teackle reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain literary institutions.

Mr. Shower reports a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county.

Mr. Turner obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relative to the appointment of inspectors and gaugers of domestic spirits, and other liquors, their duties, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Turner, Merrick, Howard, McCulloh and Thomas, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Sudler, the following order was read:

Ordered, That the board of commissioners of the school fund for Queen-Anne's county appointed in conformity to the act of the general assembly passed December session 1818, chapter 116, are requested to effect a meeting of said board, and report to this house, on the first of February, or as soon thereafter as practicable, what steps, if any, have been taken to carry into operation the design of that law, and further requested to join with that report, information relative to the present state and condition of the most promising schools in different parts of the said county, for disseminating useful knowledge, morals and virtue.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Thursday, January 5, 1826.

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

The bill incorporating the Maryland Institute for the promotion of the mechanic arts, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Hall obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act extending the time of taking the bond of Henry H. Johns, sheriff of Harford county. Ordered, That Messrs. Hall, Williams and Montgomery, report the same.

Mr. Hall reports said bill; which was twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The message from the senate, with the resolution incorporated therein, relative to absconding slaves, was read the second time, as also the message in reply proposed by Mr. Lee, and severally assented to; the blank being first filled up with Messrs. Lee and Goldsborough on the part of this house. The message and resolution were sent to the senate.

Mr. Kennedy obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act granting to the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the right to cut a canal from the Maryland line to the Potomac river. Ordered, That Messrs. Kennedy, Merrick and Kershner, report the same.

Mr. Williams obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the law as authorise attorneys, practising in the courts of this state, to charge and collect legal fees. Ordered, That