

Friday, January 27, 1826.

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

The clerk of the senate returns the bill to confirm an act passed at December session 1824, to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of Somerset county into election districts, and for other purposes, endorsed "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Also the bill to incorporate a school by the name of The Cincinnati School, in Harford county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to confirm the proceedings of William C. Dawkins, late a justice of the peace for Calvert county, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendment;" which amendment was read.

Also the resolution relative to a naval academy at the city of Annapolis, endorsed "assented to."

And delivers a resolution relative to the establishment of a navy yard at the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Howard presents a petition from the Boonsborough turnpike road company, counter to the petition for the removal of a toll-gate on said road; referred to the committee on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Spencer presents a petition from Pamela Stailings, for a divorce; referred to the standing committee.

Mr. Stevens presents a petition from the practising physicians of Kent and Queen-Anne's counties, praying compensation for attending the poor; referred to Messrs. Stevens, Montgomery and Barrette.

Mr. Harlan delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John S. Moffitt, of Cecil county, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report—That they are of opinion that the prayer of your petitioner is reasonable, and ought to be granted; therefore,

Resolved. That the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorised and directed, to pay to John S. Moffitt, of Cecil county, or order, the sum of one hundred and twenty two dollars and eighty-six cents, out of any unappropriated money now in the treasury.

By order,

Isaac Hines, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Chapman delivers the following report:

The committee upon special acts of insolvency, to whom were referred the petitions of Henry Marks, Thomas Newins, and George Hammond, of Frederick county; William Van-Lear of Kent county, and John Burbridge of Allegany county, severally praying for special acts of insolvency, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to report—That special legislation is not necessary to afford relief to the above named petitioners, and that the same relief can be obtained in the county courts which is in the power of the legislature to grant. The committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the several petitions above mentioned.

By order,

A. McIlbenny, Clk.

Which was read.