

tion, to effect the object before intended, and to rescind the former by its operation, to which we respectfully invite your assent.

Resolved, That in consideration of the delay in the publishing and distribution of the laws, and the consequent postponement in the apportionment of the direct tax, and the failure of the crops from the disastrous season of the last year, the time prescribed for paying into the treasury, of the said tax for Somerset county, be extended to the first day of September next, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the former resolution on this subject be rescinded and annulled.

By order,

J. Brewer, Clk.

On motion by Mr. McCulloh, Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore be and is hereby required, to furnish this house with the last report made to him by the trustees of the Franklin academy of Baltimore county.

Mr. Tyson obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act for the extension of Lombard street in the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Tyson, Howard and Shower, report the same.

The bill to introduce a supply of water into the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Howard, the question was put, That the following be added to the bill:

And be it enacted, That the company hereby incorporated shall pay annually, to the treasurer of the western shore, on or before the first day of November in each year, one half of one per cent. on the capital paid in, otherwise the charter shall be void, and of no effect.

Determined in the negative. The bill was then passed.

The supplement to an act incorporating into one the several acts relating to constables fees, passed December session 1821, chapter 162, was read the second time and passed.

The report in favour of William Browne, and others, was read the second time, and the resolution assented to.

The bill authorising the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and rebuilding a bridge over Conococheague creek, near the Broad Fording, was read the second time and passed.

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

Tuesday, February 21, 1826.

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

The act further to regulate trials before justices of the peace and the trial by jury; the bill to introduce a supply of water into the town of Westminster, in Frederick county; the bill authorising the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of repairing and rebuilding a bridge over Conococheague creek, near the Broad Fording; the supplement to an act, entitled, An act incorporating into one the several acts relating to constables fees, passed December session 1821, chapter 162; the bill for draining a branch of the Red Lyon, called Trap Hill Branch, from the head thereof to Trap Hill bridge; the bill to lay out and open a road from the Town of Westminster, in Frederick county, to the city of Washington and Georgetown; the bill to confirm the acts and proceedings of the commissioners