

ceedings recorded, or to authorise the court to have it done at the expense of the county. The plan first mentioned, is that which is already pointed out and required by the existing laws of the state, the other is one which your committee would, if they felt authorised, recommend to the consideration and adoption of this house. But they do not feel authorised to pursue this course, until the other shall have failed. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the administrator of Humphrey Barnes, late register of wills for Charles county, or the securities upon the office bonds of the said Humphrey Barnes, be and they are hereby authorised, to record, or to have recorded, all papers and judicial proceedings which remained in the register's office, at the time of the death of the said Humphrey Barnes, unrecorded, and which were required by law to be recorded.

Resolved, That the further time of eighteen months be allowed to the said administrators, or securities, to record the same.

By order, David Ridgely, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Thomas the following message was read and assented to:

By the House of Delegates, February 23, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return you the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Lambert Beard, of Cecil county. We are induced to believe that you have rejected this bill under a belief that his case is embraced in a further supplement to the insolvent law of 1805, passed at the present session, but as we entertain considerable doubts whether this law would relieve him, and that this venerable man may in consequence be compelled by his creditors to travel again to Annapolis to appear before the chancellor, and thus endanger his life by the journey, as he is very old and infirm, we hope you will consent to reconsider and pass the bill for his relief.

Mr. Chapman reports a bill, entitled, An act to prevent nuisances in Port Tobacco, in Charles county.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the bill to divorce Elizabeth Hammond was reconsidered, the title amended, and the bill passed.

Mr. Tyson asked leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the appointment of persons residing in the city of Baltimore to be justices of the peace for Baltimore county.

Mr. Thomas moved to add thereto the words 'and to make Baltimore city part of Baltimore county.' Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the leave asked for by Mr. Tyson. Determined in the negative.

The bill to withdraw the donations from the West Nottingham and Elkton academies in Cecil county, and for other purposes, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, the question was put, That the same be referred to the 1st June next?

The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Kilgour
Welch
Boon
Wickes
Harris

Millis
Teackle
B I Jones
Brown
Eccleston

S. R. Smith
Cockey
Barnes
Potter
Tyson