

council of Baltimore to establish public schools in the city of Baltimore; endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed; also a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the acts and proceedings of the commissioners appointed by order of the Baltimore county court to divide the real estate of William Price, deceased, of said county, and for other purposes; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the representatives of Walter Smith, late register of wills in Calvert county, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered, That the two bills last mentioned be engrossed. And delivered a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners in Queen Anne's county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Stevens, Sudler and Hopper, to consider and report thereon.

On the second reading of a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the stockholders of the Havre-de-Grace Bank, Mr. Sewell submitted to the consideration of the house, the following amendment as an additional section thereto:

And whereas a certain sum of money has been laid aside by said president and directors, for the purpose of paying the notes of the institution still outstanding, which, in its present state yields no interest or benefit to the stockholders of the said bank.

Be it therefore enacted, That the president and directors of the Havre-de-Grace Bank aforesaid, be and they are hereby authorised, that if payment of said notes shall not have been demanded within three years, from the passage of this act, then and in such case, to divide the said sum of money, or such part thereof, as may then remain, among the stockholders of the said bank, in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively—Provided, notice be given to the holders of said notes of the substance and effect of this section of the act by publication in one or more newspapers printed in the city of Baltimore, for eight successive weeks, before the first day of August next.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Howard offered as a substitute for the bill as amended, the following:

"An additional supplement to an act, entitled "An act for the benefit of the Stockholders of the Havre-de-Grace Bank."

Whereas, the powers now vested in the president and directors of the Havre-de-Grace Bank, are not sufficient to enable them promptly and advantageously, to settle finally the affairs of the bank, therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, the president and directors of the Havre-de-Grace Bank, shall be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to purchase and hold all kinds of property and estate, real, personal and mixed, which may hereafter be sold under judgments or decrees that have been or may be hereafter recovered or obtained by the president and directors of the Havre-de-Grace Bank aforesaid, against any person or persons indebted to the said bank; and also to hold such property, real, personal and mixed, as may hereafter be conveyed to them by any debtor or debtors of said bank, in pursuance of any agreement which may be made with said debtor or debtors, or any of them; and also to sell the same at public auction, or otherwise, and by good and sufficient deeds, to be executed according to law, to convey and assign said property, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whatsoever.

And whereas, a certain sum of money has been laid aside by said president and directors, for the purpose of paying the notes of the institution still outstanding, which in its present state yields no interest or benefit to the stockholders of the said bank; be it therefore also enacted, That the president and directors of the Hav-