

The house proceeded to consider the bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relates to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, so that each county, and the city of Baltimore, may have a senator, to be elected immediately by the people. And on motion by Mr. Done, the question was taken on the postponement thereof, and that it be made the order of the day for Monday, the 29th instant? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Stricker, the said bill was then made the order of the day for Saturday next, the 20th instant.

The house then proceeded to consider the bill, reported by Mr. Banning, entitled, An act for establishing a library, for the use of the legislature; and on the second reading thereof, the third section was so amended, on the motion of Mr. Banning, by striking out "two," and inserting "five," as to require that the penalty of the bond to be given by the Librarian should be five, instead of two thousand dollars.

Mr. Barnes moved to strike out from the sixth section the words, "such compensation as they in their discretion, may think he is entitled to," for the purpose of inserting the words, "the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars annually." as the salary to be paid the librarian.

Mr. Chapman moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill, and that it be made the order of the day for Tuesday next the 16th inst. The question was taken thereon, and resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Stewart reported a bill, entitled, An act authorising the recording of a deed from Henry Howard (of John) to Andrew Anderson.

And Mr. Du Val also reported a bill, entitled, An act extending the time for Fielder Cross, the collector of Prince George's county, to complete his collection; which were severally twice read by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Lansdale, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising the commissioners to lay out a road in Montgomery and Anne-Arundel counties. Also the bill reported by Mr. Tidball, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Washington county to levy a sum of money to be applied towards the erection of a bridge over the Conococheague Creek on the road leading from Hagers town to Mercersburgh. And the bill reported by Mr. Buchanan, entitled, An act to divorce Lucinda D. Lusby, and her husband Thomas R. Lusby, of the city of Baltimore; were severally twice read, passed, and sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to consider the resolution, introduced by Mr. Speed, providing a compensation for extra and voluntary professional services rendered the states, by Thomas Kell, esquire, the attorney general of the state, in the prosecution of the supposed murderer of Evelina Cunningham.