

the bill for the benefit of William M<sup>c</sup>Graw, of Cecil county, were severally read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The report in favor of Saint Peter's school was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Donaldson the question was put, That the blank in the resolution be filled up with the sum of "3000 dollars?" Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Stevens, the bill annulling the marriage of Maria Louisa Otterson and Jacob Otterson, her husband, of the city of Baltimore, was referred to the 21st day of June next.

On the second reading of the bill to establish a permanent salary for the chief justice of the court of oyer and terminer and goal delivery of Baltimore county, a motion was made by Mr. Donaldson to fill up the blank therein with the words "of eighteen hundred dollars?" Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, on sixteen hundred dollars? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the said bill was referred to the next General Assembly.

The bill for the relief of George Creager was referred to the next General Assembly.

On motion by Mr. Street, leave given to bring in a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to provide for the organization and regulation of the courts of common law in this state and for the administration of justice therein; *Ordered*, that Messrs. Street, Sanders and H. Hall, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, endorsed "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read. A bill entitled, An act relating to vagrants in the city of Baltimore, endorsed "will pass;" which was read. And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, *Jan. 1, 1812.*

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,*

We have rejected your third amendment to the bill entitled, "An act separating the busines of the court of chancery, and authorising the holding sessions of the said court, for the Eastern Shore, and for other purposes." The reasons which have influenced us in this rejection are too numerous to be detailed in the limits of a message; but feeling as we hope, an equal zeal with yourselves, to amend the present chancery system, so as to advance the convenience, and the best interest of our citizens, we have deemed it proper to suggest to you, that if this bill will be concurred in by you, in consequence of the insertion of a clause giving to the county or orphans' courts the power of selling the real estate of deceased persons in cases where the personal property is not suf-