

OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

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the court of oyer and terminer and goal delivery for Baltimore county, endorsed, "will pass;" which was read the first and second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate; and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, *January 5, 1812.*

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

Feeling every anxiety to establish a system of public education, by which the children of those who are not in a situation from pecuniary consideration to embrace the opportunities of education which are now afforded, and being precluded from an opportunity of offering any amendment to your bill on this important subject, in consequence of your having blended the appropriation of the money with the bill organizing the system, we have deemed it advisable to propose to your house a committee of conference, hoping by this means that we may obtain a result, gratifying to the feelings and conducing to the interests of all.

Messrs. Brown, Williams and Lloyd are appointed on the part of the senate a committee of conference to join such gentlemen as may be nominated on the part of your house.

By order,

T. ROGERS, Clk.

Which was read.

The supplement to the act entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments; was read the second time, passed and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. C. Dorsey the following resolution was read the first and second time, assented to and sent to the senate:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Western Shore be, and he is hereby requested to pay unto Robert Halkerstone, of Charles county; Edward Tillard, of Montgomery county; John M. Coy, John S. Belt, Gassaway Watkins, Cornelius H. Mills and John J. Jacob, and each and every of them, or their order, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars annually, during their lives, in quarterly payments out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the further supplement to the act entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state.

On motion by Mr. Boerstler, the title was amended so as to read, "A supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state."

On motion by Mr. Randall, the question was put, That the words, "with Howard's troop from Baltimore county," be stricken out of said bill? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Harryman, the question was put, That the words, "provided a majority of all the members of the said troop