

Anne's county, trustee, to convey to John Price, certain lands therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion the question was put, Will the senate re-consider the bill entitled, A further additional supplement to the act entitled, An act to direct descents? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read, the question was put, Shall this bill pass with the proposed amendment?

*Amendment proposed.*

Strike out from the end of the first enacting clause to the end of the bill, and insert " *And be it enacted*, That all acts done by virtue of the act of assembly passed at November session eighteen hundred and ten, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act to direct descents shall have the same operation and effect in law as if the said act had referred to the act of eighteen hundred and nine, instead of referring to an act supposed to have passed in eighteen hundred and eight." Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the committee appointed on the bill entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning and erecting schools in the several counties within this state be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

The following message was read and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, *Jan. 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 considerations, 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, N. 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.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1812.

THE Senate met.—Present the same members as on yesterday.—The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messrs. Frazier and Holbrook appeared in the senate.

The bill entitled, An act to appoint Thomas Seegar, of Queen Anne's county, trustee to convey to John Price certain lands