

The committee are disposed to think that a donation of two hundred dollars might be obtained for St. James' academy from some other source. They would therefore recommend a message to the other house, proposing to concur in any other proper plan that house may devise for the aid of this institution.

By order,

T. W. LOOCKERMAN, Com. Clk.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Chambers delivered the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act for the sale of the real estate of which Tobias Belt died seized, report, that the provisions of the bill are directly at variance with the principle declared by a committee on sundry similar bills at the last session, and from which this committee do not think it prudent to deviate.

By order,

T. W. LOOCKERMAN, Com. Clk.

Which was read and concurred in.

The bill for the sale of the real estate of which Tobias Belt died seized, was then read a third time, and the question was put, shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to the act for the benefit of Mary Scott, of Charles county, passed at December session 1821, chapter 82, reported the same with sundry amendments; which amendments were read and assented to, and the bill being read a third time, will pass with the proposed amendments.

On motion by Mr. Bowie, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, A supplement to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named; and it was ordered, that Messrs. Bowie, Quinton and Brownley, be a committee to bring in the same.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the supplement to the act for the relief of George Womeidorf, of Washington county, passed December session 1821, chapter 198, reported the same with sundry amendments; which amendments were read assented to, and the bill being read a third time, will pass with the proposed amendments.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1823.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the relief of William Mattingly, Jr. of St. Mary's county; the bill for the sale of the real estate of which Tobias Belt died seized; the supplement to the act for the benefit of Mary Scott, of Charles county, passed at December session 1821, chapter 82, and the supplement to the act for the relief of George Womeidorf, of Washington county, passed at December session 1821, chapter 198, were sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of Mary Sylvester, and her three small children, of Caroline county, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the benefit of Thomas Ruby, of Allegany county, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Johnson and Miller.

The bill for the benefit of Walter Sims, of Montgomery county, was read a third time, amended, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee to whom was referred the bill to repeal part of the act therein mentioned, reported the same with an amendment; which amendment was read and assented to, and the bill being read a third time, the question was put, shall the bill as amended pass? Determined in the affirmative, and it was sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, Jan. 4, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We propose, with the concurrence of your honorable body, that a joint committee be appointed, consisting of five members, to communicate with the legislature of Pennsylvania, and to represent the growing evils that the citizens of this state labor under in consequence of the encouragement held out to runaway negroes, by the citizens of Pennsylvania, and the personal violations, as well as the imminent danger to which owners of negroes have been, and may continue to be exposed, by the misguided feelings of some of the citizens of Pennsylvania, and that the said committee do report the result of their communications, and such further means as they may deem necessary to be adopted by this legislature; and on the part of this house we have named Messrs. A. Lee, Chauncey and Dennis, to join such gentlemen as may be named on the part of your honorable body.

By order,

J. BREWER, Clk.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to divorce captain Theophilus Russell, and Anne his wife, of Kent county; and a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Catharine Jeyd, late of the city of Baltimore; which were read the first, and by special order a second time, and referred to Messrs. Chambers, Cockey and Claude.

Mr. Chambers delivered the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act declaring void the declaration of uses therein mentioned, report, that it does not appear that the relief prayed by the parties is at all necessary, and that the bill cannot be passed without violating the principles which the senate have uniformly pursued.

By order,

T. W. LOOCKERMAN, Com. Clk.

Which was read and concurred in.

The bill declaring void the declaration of uses therein mentioned, was then read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee, relative to the bill for the benefit of the trustees of Garrison Forrest Academy, and the Franklin Academy, in Baltimore county. Mr. Bowie moved to strike out the following words: "the committee are dis-