

posed 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. And the question was put, and determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson moved to strike out the words "they would, if they had the power so to do, extend to every such institution the patronage of the state," for the purpose of inserting, "on the contrary, they would recommend to the senate a co-operation with the house of delegates, in the promotion of literature, on all occasions, and by all methods, which may be consistent with the means and the previous engagements of the state." And the question was put, and determined in the affirmative. The question was then put, "will the senate concur in the report?" Determined in the affirmative.

The bill, entitled, *A supplement to the act for the benefit of the trustees of Garrison Forest Academy, and the Franklin Academy, in Baltimore county*, was then read a third time, and the question was put, shall the bill pass? Determined in the affirmative, and it was returned to the house of delegates.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 6, 1823.

The senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. M'Kim. The Proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill to incorporate a Benevolent Society in the town of Hager's-town, was read a second time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to alter the name of James Dunbar of Kent county, to that of James Templeton Dunbar; the bill for the relief Priscilla Grover, and her two idiot sons, of Calvert county; and the bill for the relief of Elizabeth Leech, of St. Mary's county, were read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to repeal an act, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Kent county, passed at December session, 1821, chapter 11, was read a third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of Thomas Ruby, of Allegany county, was read a third time by special order, rejected, and 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 third time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Chambers moved to refer the consideration of the message from the house of delegates, relative to the appointment of a joint committee to confer with the legislature of Pennsylvania, on the relief afforded by the citizens of Pennsylvania to slaves absconding from the State of Maryland, to a committee of five, and the question was put, and determined in the affirmative; and it was Ordered, That Messrs. Chambers, Miller, Johnson, Bowie and Price, be the said committee.

Mr. Bowie from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Mahlon Chandler, and Joshua Peirce and Hannah his wife, of Montgomery county, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion, that the said bill ought not to pass. The bill was then read a third time, and the question was put, Shall the bill pass? Determined in the negative, and it was sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek where the old bridge now stands; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled, A supplement, to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the Cumberland Bank of Alleghany; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Bowie and Orrell. Also a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Samuel, Lucy, Ann, Polly and Elizabeth, people of colour; which was read the first and by special order a second time, and referred to Messrs. Chambers, M'Kim, Dickinson, Miller and Cockey.

Mr. Chambers submitted the following message; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

BY THE SENATE, January 6, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.*—With your concurrence we propose to invite his excellency the governor, into the senate chamber on Saturday next at 5 o'clock, P. M. to sign such of the bills passed, during the present session, as may then be prepared for his signature.

By order,

WM. KILTY, Clk.

Mr. Johnson proposed the following as an additional rule for the government of the senate:

Rule 28th. No amendment shall be received at the third reading of any bill, resolution, order, report, or other proposition, originating in the senate, unless by unanimous consent of the members present; but it shall at all times be in order, before the final passage of any such bill, resolution, order, report, or other proposition, to move its commitment; and should such commitment take place, and any amendment be reported by the committee, the said bill, resolution, order, report, or other proposition, shall be again read, and such reading be considered a second reading, and then the question shall be put, "whether it shall be engrossed and read a third time," if decided in the negative, the bill, &c. shall be rejected; if in the affirmative, it shall be engrossed and read a third time, according to the rules of the senate. Which rule was read and assented to.

The supplement to the act to provide for the recording of certain deeds, and other papers, was then read a third time and, on motion, recommitted for amendment.

Mr. Chambers from the committee to whom was recommitted the supplement to the act to provide for the recording of certain deeds and other papers, reported the same with the following amendments: 1st strike out the following words commencing in the 9th line of the 1st sec-