

On motion by Mr. Johnson, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act relating to the city court of Baltimore; and it was ordered, That Messrs. Johnson, Cockey and Dickinson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The additional supplement to the act granting a loan of money to the trustees of Charlotte Hall School, was read a second time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Miller and Kent.

Mr. Claude from the committee to whom was referred the additional supplement to the act granting a loan of money to the trustees of Charlotte Hall School, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass without amendment; the bill was then read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message; which was read.

BY THE HOUSE DELEGATES, February 17, 1823.

*Gentlemen of the Senate*—We return you the bill, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to extend Washington-street in Rockville, and for other purposes, and have rejected your amendments we hope that upon reconsideration you will recede therefrom, as the petitioners do not ask to be exonerated from the necessary expenses to be incurred in opening said street and road.

By order,

J. BREWER, CLK.

And the bill relative to trespasses *quare clausum fregit*; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

And returns the bill appointing commissioners to extend Washington-street in Rockville, and for other purposes; which was laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill, entitled, An act relating to Baltimore city court; which was read the first, and by special order a second and third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of the Library Company of Baltimore; which was read the first time and laid on the table; a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of George W. Bayly, of the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller, Bowie, Kent and Orrell; a bill, entitled, An act in favor of Robert Wright, senior, of Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller and Cockey; and a bill, entitled, An act to authorise John M'Eldery and Hugh M'Eldery of the city of Baltimore, to wharf out certain water lots in the city of Baltimore, belonging to their respective wards, and to raise by mortgage on said lots moneys for that purpose; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Orrell and Cockey.

The act to fix on the place of holding the election in the second election district of Anne-Arundel county, was read a third time, amended, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Claude asked leave to withdraw the message proposed by him on Saturday, relating to the resolution relative to the auditor general; which was granted. The resolution relative to the auditor general, was read a third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate The United States' Naval Fraternal Association for the relief of the families of deceased officers, was read a second and third time by special order, amended, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee of conference, to whom was referred the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company in Baltimore county by the name of the Avalon Company, reported, that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass, with the following amendments, viz.

- 1st. Strike out the second and third lines of the preamble, the name of "Andrew Ellicott."
- 2nd, After the name "Thomas Ellicott" in the 4th line of the preamble insert, "and by the executors of Andrew Ellicott, and the guardians of his children."
- 3rd. In the 3rd line of the 1st section strike out the name "Andrew Ellicott."
- 4th. In the 4th line of same section after the word "deceased" insert "and the children of Andrew Ellicott, deceased."
- 5th. In the 2d and 3d lines of the 4th section strike out the name of "Andrew Ellicott."
- 6th. In the 4th line of same section after the name "Thomas Ellicott" insert "and the executors of Andrew Ellicott, and the guardians of his children."
- 7th. In the 11th and 12th lines of same section strike out the name of "Andrew Ellicott."
- 8th. In the 13th line of the same section after the word "each" insert "and the children of said Andrew Ellicott to one hundred and forty shares."
- 9th. After the word "estates" in the 7th line of the 5th section insert "except for the amount of the funds respectively advanced by them to said company."
- 10th. At the end of the bill insert, "And provided also, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the guardians or executors named in this act, to make a conveyance under the provisions of this act, unless on a petition to the orphans court of Baltimore county, the said court shall be of opinion that it will be for the advantage of the minors that such conveyance should be made."

Which amendments were read and assented to, and the bill being read, was passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act to authorise John Spear Smith, of the city of Baltimore, to import certain negroes into this state; which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Miller and Cockey; a bill, entitled, An act authorising the orphans court of Charles county to decree the sale of certain property; which was read the first time, and laid on the table; and a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the