

SATURDAY, January 24, 1824.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday except Mr. Kent and Mr. Bowie. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The president laid before the senate a memorial from the trustees of Franklin Academy, praying that the supplement to the act for the benefit of the trustees of Garrison Forrest Academy, and the Franklin Academy in Baltimore county, may not pass; which was read, and with the bill referred to Messrs. Johnson, Chambers and Orrell.

The president laid before the senate the following letter:

*To the Honorable William R. Stewart, President of the Senate of Maryland.*

SIR—Permit me through you to present to the honorable senate of Maryland, a fac simile copy of the Declaration of American Independence, copied by myself from the original in the State Department at Washington; also a Eulogy to the memory of Washington, designed and executed in the line of penmanship, which would be highly gratifying to me to have hung with in those walls where the father of our country resigned his commission. Also accompanying them are portraits of the honorable Henry Clay, representing him as presenting his resolution to congress for acknowledging the independence of South America; General Andrew Jackson; the late President Adams, and Doctor Franklin. Very respectfully, your most obedient humble servant,

BENJ. O. TYLER.

Annapolis, Jan. 24, 1824.

On motion, ordered, that the president of the senate be requested to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Tyler's letter, with the accompanying engravings, and to express to him the great satisfaction with which the senate have accepted this evidence of his liberality and attention.

Ordered, that the president take the necessary measures to cause the said engravings to be framed and arranged in the senate chamber.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the amendments from the house of delegates to the bill to incorporate the Baltimore Chemical Manufacturing company. The amendments being read the question was put, will the senate receive the following as an amendment thereto? strike out all that follows after the words "and be it enacted" in the first amendment and insert "the members of the said company shall be liable for the debts of the said company in their individual capacities and that upon any judgment rendered against the said company in their corporate name, and also upon return of nulla bona by the sheriff or coroner on a fieri facias issued against the said company, it shall and may be lawful for the plaintiffs to proceed by fieri facias against any one or more of the said members and take out execution thereupon in the same manner as in case of a scieri facias upon change of parties between individuals."—determined in the affirmative, and the bill and amendments were returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Charles C. Browne executor of Elizabeth Lawson and George Williams, guardian of Susannah M. Williams, for authority to make an exchange of lots in the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to Messrs. Johnson, Cockey and Price.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled an act, for the relief of Richard Walter, Josiah Broughton and Samuel Heath, securities of Wm. S. Handy, late sheriff of Somerset county; which was read the first time and laid on the table. Also a bill, entitled an act for the relief of John Hinton of Prince Georges county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Claude, Orrell and Dickenson.

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

BY THE SENATE, Jan. 24, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—The senate have amended the amendment made by your house to the bill entitled an act to incorporate the Baltimore Chemical Manufacturing company, because it appeared to the senate to authorise an unnecessary multiplication of suits against the individuals of the company. Their modification of this amendment they believe will effect the object of your house and sufficiently guard the public against loss from any bad management of the concerns of the company, and therefore hope it will meet your approbation. By order,

WM. KILTY, CLK.

The supplement to the act relating to the village of Church Hill in Queen Anns county, passed at December session 1817; was read a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion the bill giving powers to justices of the peace to send commissions to other states to procure testimony, when in their discretion it may seem necessary in the trial of causes before them; was referred to Messrs. Johnson, Fenwick and Orrell.

The supplement to the act to prohibit the emigration of free negroes into this state; was read a third time, rejected, and returned to the house of delegates. The further supplement to the act, declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned; was read a second time, amended, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Claude from the committee to whom was referred the bill for the re-valuation of real personal property in Anne Arundel and Allegany counties, reported the same with sundry amendments, which amendments were read and assented to, and the bill being read as amended a second, and by special order a third time, was passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson from the committee reported a bill to authorise an exchange of certain lots of land lying in the city of Baltimore; which was read the first time and laid on the table.