

The supplement to an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, was read a second time and laid on the table.

The bill for the relief of Solomon Etting, of the city of Baltimore, was read a second time by special order. On motion, the question was put, "will the senate receive the following as an amendment to the bill, viz. "*Provided nevertheless*, That the said Etting, or his legal representatives shall, at any time within six months from the passage of this act, offer to the corporation of the city of Baltimore, the said lot of ground, on such terms, and at such valuation as may be fixed upon by two impartial referees, one of which to be appointed by the said corporation, and the other by the said Etting, or his representatives; and in case of the referees differing in opinion, the said valuation to be regulated by such third person as said referees may select; and upon such valuation being so made, as aforesaid, and upon the said corporation paying the valuation so to be estimated to the said Etting, or his representatives, then and in that case the preceding enactment to be of no force." Determined in the affirmative. The bill, as amended, was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution in favor of the Catholic church in Annapolis; which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the president and directors of the Union Bank of Maryland, of the Mechanics Bank, and Commercial and Farmers Bank of Baltimore, prayed that the committee might be released from the further consideration of the same, and that it might be referred to the consideration of the house of delegates. The committee was accordingly discharged, and the memorial referred, as prayed.

The bill for the relief of Solomon Etting, of the city of Baltimore, was read a third time by special order, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

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

Wednesday, February 15th 1826.

The Senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Bowie appeared in the senate.

The supplement to an act entitled an act, for the distribution of a certain fund, for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, was referred to Messrs. Bowie, Dickinson and Quinton.