

Also, a bill entitled, an act for the relief of John Lewellin, and Mary his wife, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Scott and Bowie.

And returned the bill for the relief of Solomon Etting, of the city of Baltimore. The bill for the amendment of the law. And the bill relating to evidence in civil cases, severally endorsed 'will pass.'

Mr. Miller from the committee made a favorable report upon the additional supplement to the act to incorporate the trustees of the Franklin Academy or school, in Baltimore county. The bill was then read a second time. On motion, the question was put, 'will the senate receive the following as an amendment; at the end of the bill add 'and be it enacted, that nothing in this act contained, shall have any validity or effect, unless it is first approved of, and adopted by the present board of trustees, as a part of, and as an amendment to their charter.' After some discussion, the bill and amendment were laid on the table.

On motion, the bill concerning agents and factors, was made the order of the day for to-morrow.

Mr. Claude, from the committee to whom was referred the bill to enable purchasers to obtain possession of lands and premises sold by sheriffs, coroners and elisors, at public auction; reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendment; viz:—Strike out the words "within four days after the return day of said process, and insert 'within the first four days of the the term next succeeding that to which said process was returnable.' The bill and amendment were then ordered to lay on the table.

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

Friday, February 17th, 1826.

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

Mr. Kent appeared in the senate.

The bill for the relief of Mahaly Cooper, of Caroline county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to divorce Susannah Maccubbin, and her husband Moses Maccubbin, of the city of Baltimore, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to provide a place for the safe keeping of the records of Somerset county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.