

Also, a bill entitled, an act relative to the school fund, for Montgomery county, and to the education of poor children in said county, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Miller, Johnson and Brownley.

And returned the further supplement to an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, chapter 110—endorsed 'will pass.'

Mr. Thomas to whom was referred the bill for the relief of John Llewelling and Mary his wife, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought to pass, with the following amendment, viz.

At the end of the bill, add:

"And be it enacted, That before the said John Llewelling and Mary his wife, proceed to execute any mortgage of the real estate herein mentioned, that the said John Llewelling shall give bond to the state of Maryland, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with security to be approved of by the judges, or some one of the judges of St. Mary's county court, conditioned for the application of any sum or sums of money be obtained by mortgage as aforesaid, to the payment of the debts of the said Jeremiah Boothe, and that the said bond shall be deposited with, and recorded by the clerk of St. Mary's county court; and a copy of said bond, certified by the said clerk, under the seal of said court, shall be as good and sufficient evidence in any court in this state, as the original would be, if produced and proved."

Which amendment was read and assented to. The bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred, the bill relating to illegitimate children, 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 rest of the section after the word "act," in the second line, down to the word "been," inclusive, in the twelfth line, and insert:

"The illegitimate child or children of any female, and the issue of any such illegitimate child or children be, and they are hereby declared to be able and capable in law, to take and inherit, both real and personal estate from their mother, or from each other, or from the descendants of each other, as the case may be, in like manner as if"

Which amendment was read, and with the bill laid on the table

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a resolution relative to a salute on the birthday of Washington; which was read the first time, and laid on the table.