

P. S. The present distressed situation of my family, rendering it uncertain what day I shall be able to return to Washington, and feeling fearful the legislature might be about rising, must be my apology for writing from this place.

Waterloo Post Office, February 21st, 1826.

The bill to alter and change the name of Freeborn Coppage Dodson, a minor of Queen Anne's county, to Freeborn Coppage, was read a second, and by special order, 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 of Delegates, Feb'y 21, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have had the amendments proposed by your honorable body, to a bill entitled an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of the Franklin Academy, or school, in Baltimore county, under consideration, and have found it necessary to dissent therefrom; and, as we believe, the prosperity of the school will be assured by the passage of the bill in its original form, we must respectfully return the same, in the hope that you will recede from your proposed amendments.

By order,

John Brewer, Clerk.

Also, a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to establish state warehouses, for the inspection of tobacco, in the city of Baltimore, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Bowie, Thomas and Dickinson.

Also, a bill entitled, an act empowering the levy courts of Harford and Baltimore counties, to build a bridge over the Little Gunpowder Falls, at the Rock Ford, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

And returned the additional supplement to the act to incorporate the trustees of the Franklin Academy, or school, in Baltimore county, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Orrell delivered the following report, which was read and concurred in, and the bill to which it relates, was permitted to be withdrawn as prayed by the report.

The committee to whom was recommitted, the bill entitled "A further additional supplement to an act, entitled an act, concerning crimes and punishments, with instructions to strike out the second section of said bill, beg leave to report, that they have complied with the instructions of the senate, by striking out the said second section And inasmuch as the residue of the said bill is incorporated with a bill of a similar title, which originat-