

and first Monday in October, in each and every year thereafter an accurate account of the distribution of the fund committed to their charge, and also the number of pupils educated out of the said fund, designating the sex and age of said pupils.

Which amendments were read and assented to. The bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, and passed with the proposed amendments.

Mr. Tilghman, from the committee to whom was referred the bill respecting the town of Clear Spring, in Washington county, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration, and were of opinion that it ought not to pass. The bill was then read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Kent, from the committee, reported a bill entitled an act for regulating and inspecting weights and measures made in this state, which was read the first time and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled an act to repeal a supplement to an act, entitled an act to prevent the unlawful exportation of negroes and mulattoes; and to alter and amend the laws concerning runaways, and to direct the sheriffs respecting their apprehension and commitment, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Bowie, Kent and Quinton.

The engrossed bill, relating to the Baltimore county court, was read the third time by special order, and the question put, shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.			
Stewart, Præs't	Bowie	Brownley	Claude
Dickinson	Johnson	Kent	Miller
Orrell	Quinton	Thomas—11	

NEGATIVE.

Tilghman—1

Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Bowie offered the following message, which was read the first and second time, and laid on the table.

By the Senate, Feb. 23, 1826.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We regret your disagreement to our amendments to the bill entitled, An additional supplement to an act entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Franklin Academy or School, in Baltimore county. The subject of difference between the two houses involves considerations of a delicate and interesting nature, as well to particular individuals as to the community at large, who are interested in the school.

The senate would, therefore in order to reconcile the conflicting opinions of the two houses, propose that a committee of