

And returned the bill to alter and change the name of George Stiles Dew, a minor of the city of Baltimore, to John Holland Barney; and the supplement to an act relating to the city of Baltimore, endorsed, 'will pass.'

Mr. Scott reported favourably upon the bill to make valid a deed of manumission, executed by William Moffit; late of Kent county. The bill was then read a second time and laid on the table.

Mr. Scott from the committee to whom was referred, the bill relative to appeals, writs of error, and injunction bonds, reported that the committee had had the same under consideration and were of opinion that it ought to pass with the following amendments, viz:

**Amendments proposed**

Strike out all that follows the enacting clause, and insert "that the court of chancery, the county courts, sitting as courts of equity, and the judges thereof in vacation, shall have full power and authority on the application of any party interested therein, to examine into, and determine on the sufficiency of the sureties to any bond filed, or to be filed in the offices of the said courts respectively, for the purpose of obtaining an injunction to stay proceedings at law; and the court of chancery, and county courts sitting as courts of equity, shall and may from time to time, make such rules and orders for the justifying or proving the sufficiency of such sureties, as they may deem proper.

And be it enacted, that in case any such bond shall, on application made in virtue of this act, be rejected, the court or judge rejecting the same, shall have a discretionary power to grant further time to the party, to file another bond; and if upon such indulgence, the party shall file a new bond, which shall be approved, the said bond shall to every intent and purpose have relation back to the day of the filing of the first bond.

Strike out the words 'appeal writs of error, and' in the title to the bill.

Which amendments were read and laid on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message:

By the House of Delegates,

March 1st, 1826.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have received your message, relative to an adjournment, and concur therein.

By order

John Brewer, Clk.

The senate adjourned until to morrow morning 9 o'clock.