

Mr. Orrell from the committee, made a favourable report upon the supplement to the act for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the village of Hillsborough in Caroline county; the bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion, the senate reconsidered the bill, supplementary to the act to regulate lotteries.

On motion, the question was put, 'will the senate strike out all that follows the second section of the bill.'

Determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put 'will the senate strike out the 5th section of the bill;

Determined in the affirmative.

The bill was then passed as amended and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Miller from the committee of out pensions, reported unfavourably upon the bill for the benefit of Richard Mason of Caroline county, and the bill for the support and maintenance of James McCarty of Caroline county. The same were then severally rejected and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion the senate, reconsidered the bill for the relief of the heirs of Lawrence O'Neal, lat. of Montgomery county; the same being read, was passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Claude offered the following resolution, which was read the first and by special order, a second and third time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate, March 2d, 1826.

Whereas, the visitors and governors of St. John's College, have resolved to establish a professorship, for the instruction of the students of the institution in the science of civil engineering and military tactics, and the legislature being disposed to encourage them in the establishment of such a professorship.

Therefore, Resolved, That the governor and council, be, and they are hereby authorised to loan to the visitors and governors of the said institution, so many and such arms, as they may require, upon the said visitors and governors, giving satisfactory security to the executive, for the safe keeping of the arms, and their return wherever the same may be demanded by the executive.

By order,

Wm, Kilty, Clk.

Mr. Thomas made an unfavorable report upon the bill, for settling the western limits of this state, and the dividing line between this state, and the state of Virginia; the bill was then