

They therefore dissent from your message, and consider it their duty to remove any impression injurious to the place, which the communication of Mr. Weems might produce, by recording the fact, that St. John's College has been in operation nearly forty years, and during a large portion of that time, has numbered more than one hundred students on its rolls, and in all that period, has lost by death, but one of its scholars: This fact conclusively proves in the opinion of the senate, that the reputation of this place for healthiness, is well founded, and that there exists no necessity to raise the committee proposed in your message.

By order,

Wm. Kilty, Clk.

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

Saturday, March 4, 1826.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The supplement to the act authorising commissioners to purchase a fire engine for the use of the inhabitants of William's Port, in Washington county, was read the second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to establish the times of paying the salaries of civil officers, and the pensions of revolutionary officers and soldiers, and their widows, was 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 for the relief of Lambert Beard, of Cecil county. The same being read, on motion the question was put, "will the senate amend the bill by inserting after the word "production," at the end of the seventh line, the words 'or transmission.' Determined in the affirmative. The bill was then passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

On motion, the senate reconsidered the resolution in favor of John Barnes, clerk of Charles county; the same being read, was assented to, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to compensate the sheriff of Baltimore county, for certain services. Ordered, that Messrs Johnson, Bowie and Miller, be a committee to prepare and report the same.

The bill concerning mortgages, was read a second time, amended, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.