

The clerk of the house of delegates returned the bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the benefit of the University of Maryland, endorsed "will pass."

The amendments proposed by the house of delegates to the bill for the relief of sundry poor persons in the several counties therein mentioned, were read and assented to.

The senate adjourned until 6 o'clock, P. M.

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The senate met. Present the same members as in the morning.

On motion, ordered, that the 11th rule of the senate which provides that "no bill or resolution, shall be read a second time by special order, without the concurrence of two thirds of the members present," was rescinded.

The resolution offered by Mr. Scott this morning, relative to the register in chancery and chancery papers, as a substitute for that offered by Mr. Bowie on the same subject, was read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling vacancies in that body, so that each county, and the city of Baltimore may have a senator, to be elected immediately by the people, the same being on its second reading. On motion, the question was put, "will the senate receive the following as an amendment, viz:

Insert as an additional section before the last section in the bill.

And whereas, it is right and proper that representation and population, should so far as it is practicable be made to conform to each other, therefore, be it enacted, that from and after the first Monday in October, eighteen hundred and twenty eight, the several counties, cities and corporate towns in this state may, and shall be represented in the house of delegates of this state, in proportion as follows, to wit: each county, city and corporate town, shall have one delegate for every five thousand inhabitants, provided nevertheless, that no county or city shall have less than one delegate, nor more than ten delegates, and provided also, that no city or corporate town shall be entitled to send a delegate to the general assembly which hath not at least two thousand inhabitants, and provided also, that any city or corporate town, which hath not, or may not hereafter have at least five thousand inhabitants, shall not for the purpose of this act as a part of the constitution and form of government of this state, be taken and considered as a city or corporate town, but that the same shall be taken and considered as a part of the county in which the same or any of them may be situate.