

The bill supplemental to an act entitled, an act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state, was read the third time.

Mr. Dennis offered an amendment, which was read and assented to.

The bill was then rejected, and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to regulate the rate of interest in this state, was read a third time, and the question put, shall the said bill pass? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Dennis, Heath, Johnson,
Marriott. 4.

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Forrest, Kennedy, Rees,
Sewell Whiteley.—5.

Determined in the negative, and it was returned to the house of delegates.

The supplement to the act for the establishment and support of public free schools in the first election district of Baltimore county, was read a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath offered the following message, which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates.

By the Senate, March 12th, 1827.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

The senate propose with the concurrence of your honorable body, to appoint a joint committee, whose duty it shall be, in the event of the state acquiring the right to the hospital in the city of Baltimore, to visit that institution during the recess of the legislature, and examine and inspect it, in order to ascertain what rules and regulations may be necessary for the course of government, and management of the same, and report their views upon the subject to the next legislature. The senate have named on their part, Messrs. Thomas and Rees, to join the gentlemen who may be named by you for that purpose.

By order,

William Kilty, Clerk

The bill to ascertain the number of deaf and dumb of this state, was read, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.