

ington county; which was referred to the committee on insolvent bills.

Mr. Thomas from the committee to whom was referred the resolution in favor of John Barnes clerk of Charles county court, allowing him further time to complete his records, reported favorably on said resolution with the following amendment, to wit: At the end of the resolution, strike out "1830," and insert "1829," which was read and assented to. The resolution was then read the third time, assented to, with said amendment, and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Johnson asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Thal-co-tal Mining Company of Baltimore; which was referred to Messrs. Johnson, Thomas and Harrison.

Mr. Whiteley from the committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act to establish an academy in the town of Denton in Caroline county, reported favorably on said bill, which was read the second time.

Mr. Heath from the committee to whom the leave on the subject had been referred, reported a bill entitled, "an act for the encouragment of primary schools in Anne Arundel county, which was read the first time.

Mr. Kennedy from the committee on insolvent bills, to whom was referred the bill entitled, an act for the relief of Gabriel Isaacs, an insolvent debtor of the city of Baltimore, reported favorably on said bill with the following amendment, to wit: Provided that the said Isaacs satisfies the said commissioners that he did not come into this state for the purpose of obtaining the benefit of the said insolvent laws; which was read and assented to. The bill was then read the second and third time by special order, and passed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the following message, to wit:

By the House of Delegates, February 23, 1828.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with your concurrence to raise a joint committee to consist of five members of this house to unite with such gentlemen of your honorable body as you may be pleased to appoint, to confer upon the propriety of providing for the instruction of the deaf and dumb of this state, and on our part have named Messrs. Lee, Potter, Thomas (of Fred.) Taney, and Tilghman,

By order,

Gideon Pearce, Clk.