

mission of Somerset county to the benefits of an act, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state.

The said bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Rees from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Kent county.

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, passed, and returned to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the governor and council of Maryland to appoint the inspectors of flour of this state, passed at December session 1825, chapter 174; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Smith, Kennedy and Sewell.

Also a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to erect a town in Talbot county by the name of Saint Michaels, and to appoint commissioners; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Whiteley, Spence and Sewell.

Also a bill, entitled, An act concerning the trial of causes in Washington county court; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Kennedy, Whiteley and Harrison.

Also a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, so far as relates to Harford county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Sewell, Thomas and Herbert.

And the following message; which was read.

By the House of Delegates,

January 18, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We propose with the concurrence of your honourable body, to go into the election of bank directors on the part of the state, on Tuesday the first of February next.

By order,

G. G. Brewer, Clk.

Mr. Whiteley from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, enti-