

nate touching the bill passed at the last session of the legislature, entitled, An act to provide for the support of schools in Queen-Anne's county, and to withdraw the funds from the Centreville Academy, report, That they have compared the original with the printed law, and find from the journal of the senate, page 156, the said bill came from the house of delegates to the senate on the 17th February 1830, and was referred to a committee on the part of the senate, who made a favourable report thereon. In page of senate journal, 217. on the third reading of the bill a motion was made to strike out the second section, which proposed to withdraw the donation, and agreed to. After the bill was read throughout and amended by striking out the second section, it passed, and was sent to the house of delegates for concurrence. Your committee also find from the journal of the house of delegates, page 556, that the said amendment was assented to. The bill, however, was signed by the executive, and printed in the volume of laws just as it was reported in the first instance in the house of delegates, with the second section retained. Your committee came to the conclusion that this mistake happened in the engrossment of the bill by the clerk, without noticing the amendment, and as the treasurer may have some difficulty in paying the donation in future to the trustees of the academy, from permitting the law to remain unexplained, a majority of the committee therefore recommend the passage of the bill accompanying this report.

By order,

S. Scott, Com. Clk.

Accompanying which report was a bill, entitled, An act to explain the second section of the act, entitled, An act to provide for the support of schools in Queen Anne's county, and to withdraw the funds from the Centreville Academy; which was read the first time.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas F. Ward, of Saint-Mary's county; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Whiteley and Rees.

Also a bill, entitled, An act relating to coroners holding inquests; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Sewell and Herbert.

Also a bill, entitled. An act to exempt the wearing apparel of deceased persons from appraisement and sale in certain cases, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Spence, Heath and Forrest.