

Also, a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act directing the manner of issuing out attachments in this province, and limiting the extent of them, which was read the first time and referred to Messrs. Forrest, Dennis and Harrison.

And the following message, which was read.

By the House of Delegates,

February 3d. 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We acknowledge the receipt of your message this morning upon the subject of the adjournment of the Legislature. A message already sent by us to your honourable body this morning, renders it unnecessary for this house to say more than will suffice to express its profound sense of the obligation conferred upon it by the enumeration of our powers and duties, with which your honourable body has been pleased to favour us.

By Order,

George G. Brewer, Cl'k.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the third time by special order and passed.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the Senate took up for consideration the bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act for their despatch of business in Frederick county court, passed at December session 1829, chapter 107.

Mr. Forrest moved to amend the bill by adding to the end of it the following additional section, viz:

Whereas, doubts are entertained by some as to the construction and operation of the act, to which this is a supplement, in relation to the extent of the liability of insolvent debtors, and their securities, upon bonds executed by such insolvent debtors, upon their application for the benefit of the insolvent laws, in cases of insolvency, which were pending before the Frederick county court at the time of the passage of the law to which this is a supplement, and which laws of insolvency have been transmitted to the May and December terms of said county court, there to be acted upon by said Court, by virtue of said original act. Therefore,—

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any creditor or creditors of any such insolvent debtor, shall be entitled to the same remedy upon any such insolvent debtor's bond, and to the same intent in cases of default or neglect to appear in said county court, to answer the allegations of his creditors, as they would or might have been entitled to, before the passage of the act to which this is a supplement; and that no suit now pending, or hereafter to be instituted, upon any such insolvent debtor's bond, in the Frederick county court shall in any manner be defeated by reason of any defect, omission or informality in the act, to which this is a supplement.