

The said bill was then read a second, and by special order a third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the senate took up for consideration the bill, entitled, An act to abolish imprisonment for debt on any judgment rendered by a justice of the peace.

Mr. Forrest moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "debtor," in the 5d line, the following words, "who may have been a bona fide resident of the state of Maryland two years, and of the county six months, prior to the rendition of the said judgment."

Which having been read,

Mr. Dennis moved to amend the said amendment by striking out the words "and of the county six months." And the question was put, and determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the amendment offered by Mr. Forrest, and determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow. Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Heath, from the committee to which was referred the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the University of Maryland, delivered the following report; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The committee to which was referred the bill from the house of delegates, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the benefit of the University of Maryland, beg leave to report—That viewing the subject referred as important to the state in several points of view, the committee felt it to be their duty to give to it as much time, and all the consideration, which it was in their power to bestow.

The committee have accordingly had the views and statements of the medical professors presented through one of their number, and have had before them gentlemen who are trustees in the University, and who have heretofore had this subject under their especial examination. The committee have further had reference to, and examined the report and statement of the trustees of the University, made at the present session of the legislature—they have also diligently considered the different enactments upon this interesting subject—from all which the committee have come to the conclusion, that the bill now before the senate ought not to pass. Your committee deem it unnecessary to go at present into the statement of the circumstances connected with this