

is deemed unnecessary at present to enter into further detail, your committee come to the following conclusions—that it is doubtful whether any thing can be claimed by the said professors—that in no view of the subject can they possibly claim a sum greater than the judgment obtained by the Bank of Baltimore against them—that if that sum were paid, the professors would, beyond all doubt, in the opinion of the committee, be most fully and liberally compensated for any disbursements they may have made, or trouble they may have had—that the act of 1827 authorises the adjustment of these claims upon the most liberal principles, and consequently that further legislation on this subject is unnecessary.

The committee in conclusion will state, that they consider the grants of the state to the University, or rather to that branch in which the medical professors are more immediately interested, munificent, and fully adequate, under proper regulations, to the attainment of the important objects then in view by the legislature.

The committee beg to be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

Mr. Forrest offered the following message; which was read the first time, and laid on the table.

By the Senate,

February 10th, 1831.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates,

We propose, with your concurrence, to invite his excellency to attend in the senate chamber at 12 o'clock on Saturday next, to sign and seal the engrossed bills passed at the present session. We have appointed on our part Messrs. Forrest and Heath, to join the gentlemen that may be named on the part of your honourable body.

The senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY. February 11th, 1831.

The senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at December session 1829, chapter 168, was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act passed at November session one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate the subscribers thereto, being entitled to a third reading, was on motion of Mr. Thomas, ordered to lie on the table.