

clerk of the senate; was read and ordered to be entered on the journal, viz:

The clerk of the senate, in obedience to the order of the senate adopted yesterday "directing him to report the number of bills and resolutions which have come from the house of delegates since their first message of the 24th of January, which proposed to adjourn both houses on the 5th of February; and also the number of public and private bills reported in the senate during the same period," respectfully states. That after a laborious examination of the journal of the senate, it appears from the 24th of January to the 23d of February there were sent up from the house of delegates to the senate for concurrence 174 bills, and 55 resolutions, and during the same period there were 15 public bills, and 5 private bills reported in the senate.

The clerk of the senate would observe, that he has endeavoured to make the foregoing statement as correct and precise as the shortness of the time allowed him, and his duties as clerk of the senate, would permit.

L. Gassaway, Clerk of the Senate.

Feb. 24th, 1831.

The said bill was then read the first, and by special order a second time.

On motion of Mr. Heath, the senate reconsidered the bill, entitled, *An act to distribute the school fund of Montgomery county.*

Mr. Heath moved to amend the bill as follows:

Amendments proposed.

1st. Strike out the preamble to the bill.

2nd. In the 5th line of the 1st section strike out the words "provided for by the acts above cited."

3d. Strike out the 3d section, and insert in lieu thereof the following, as the 3d section.

"And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said justices of the levy court to enumerate and make out a list of the proper objects in each district as pupils, to be educated out of the dividends and other funds, and such other means as the general assembly may hereafter appropriate, from time to time, together with the names of the parents or guardians of such pupils, which list shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the levy court."

In the 7th line of the 4th section strike out the words "provided for by the aforesaid act of 1813."

In the 6th line of the 6th section, strike out the following words: