

ed to the second section, and that without that section the remainder of the bill would receive our sanction either in its original shape as it passed this house, or with the amendments adopted by your honorable body.

With this explanation we renew our request that you will reconsider and strike out the second section, and if this proposition should not meet your approbation, we invite you respectfully and earnestly to return the bill to this house before you take the question on its final passage.

By order,

George G. Brewer, Clk.

Also the following resolutions:

A resolution relative to the distribution of the laws and votes and proceedings, among the sheriffs and county commissioners.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on the library.

A resolution relative to academies,

Which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Dennis, Emory and Claude.

A resolution relative to the printing of the digest of the laws.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on finance.

A resolution in favor of the president and visitors of the Maryland Hospital.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on finance.

A resolution relative to militia officers.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on the militia.

Also the following bills:

A bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to the people of color in this state, passed at December session 1831, chapter 283.

Which was read the first time, and referred to the committee on finance.

A bill entitled, a further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company.