

and clearing the road to be opened from Westminster, in Frederick county, to George-town and the city of Washington; Mr. Bland delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Hugh Locky, of the city of Baltimore; Mr. Martin delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John B. Jauffret, of the city of Baltimore; Mr. Bland delivers a bill for the relief of George F. Meany, of the city of Baltimore; Mr. Swearingen delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of making a permanent bridge over the river Monocacy, in Frederick county; Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make public a road in Baltimore county; Mr. Burgess delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Phitemon C. Blake, late sheriff of Queen Anne's county, to complete his collection; and Mr. Randall delivers a bill, entitled, An act to open a road in Baltimore county; which were severally read.

The bill to lay out and open a certain road in Harford county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill for the relief of Lewis J. Dugas, an insolvent debtor, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Welch, ORDERED, That the bill for the encouragement of Thomas Murphey, have a second reading this evening.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to purchase a fire-engine, and erect pumps in the town of Easton, in Talbot county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On the second reading of the bill to endow academies, on motion by Mr. Boyle, the question was put, That the word "academies" be stricken out of the title for the purpose of inserting "seminaries of learning?" Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Archer, the question was put, That the following clause be referred to the next general assembly? to wit: "Be it enacted; by the General Assembly, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to the trustees of the following seminaries of learning, or their order, the sum of eight hundred dollars annually, to wit: To Washington Academy, in Somerset county; to Charlotte-Hall School; to Frederick County School; to St. John's College, in Anne-Arundel county; to Washington College, in Kent county; to the academy in Cæcil county, and to Rockville Academy, in Montgomery county; and whenever any persons shall be incorporated as the trustees of an academy in any county in this state, and buildings fit for the reception of students shall be erected, and the same shall be certified to the legislature by the trustees of any such academy, under the seal of such corporation, then and in that case it shall be the duty of said treasurer, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to pay to the said trustees, or their order, the sum of eight hundred dollars annually, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, as a donation to such academy." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Comegys	Harryman	Frazier	Burgess	Handy	Swearingen	Streett	Jump	
	Welch	Randall	Groome	P Blake	T Williams	Cockey	Davis	P Bayard	
	Reynolds	M Brown	Cross	Wilson	Quinton	Archer	Willis	Martin	27
	Ireland	Bennett	Herbert						

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Neale	Harris	Grahame	Stevens	Jackson	Bowie	W Williams	Hilleary	
	Barber	Marriott	Dorsey	Wainwright	Arnold Jones	Mackubin	Owen	Perry	
	Hebb	Warfield	Rogerson	Nabb	Denais	Boyle	Gaither	J Bayard	
	Gardiner	T Blake	M'Pherson	Bayly	F Hall	Downey	Abram Jones	A Browne	33
	C Hall								

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Willis, the words "to Hillsborough School, in Caroline county; to Alleghany School;" were inserted after the words "Frederick County School."

On motion by Mr. T. Blake, the question was put, That the words "Lower-Marlborough Academy, in Calvert county," be inserted? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Davis, the question was put, That the words "to the Baltimore College," be inserted? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Comegys, That the aforesaid clause and title be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the following: "An act, entitled, An act to withdraw all the donations from the several colleges and academies in this state, and for other purposes. Whereas the several annual donations which have been heretofore granted to several colleges and academies in the several counties in this state are partial in their operations, having been granted to some and withheld from others, and it is highly unjust to make any distribution of the public monies, coming as they do from every section of the state equally, other than such as would diffuse its beneficial consequences in the promotion of education through every part of the state, in proportion to its population, and among the poorer as well as the richer classes of our fellow-citizens; therefore."

A division of the question was called for, and put on striking out? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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Messrs	Comegys	Randall	Frazier	Groome	Burgess	Archer	Willis	
	Welch	M Brown	Stewart	Cross	P Blake	Streetz	Jump	
	Grahame	Bennett	Physick	Miers	Wilson	Davis	Martin	25
	Harryman							