

keepers of ordinaries, and others, passed at December session 1827; which was read.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the admission of Somerset county to the benefits of an act, entitled, An act to provide for the public instruction of youth in primary schools throughout this state, endorsed "will pass," Ordered to be engrossed, And delivered a bill originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, An act to fix the compensation of jurors in Kent county; which was read and referred to Messrs. Wallis, Piner and Moffett. Also a bill originated in, and passed by the senate, entitled, An act to explain the second section of the act, entitled, An act to provide for the support of schools in Queen-Anne's county, and to withdraw the funds from the Centreville Academy; which was read and referred to Messrs. Tilgman, Brown of Queen-Anne's, and Thomas.

The house adjourned until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 24th, 1831.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Jenifer, who had leave of absence. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. Comegys again appeared in the house and resumed his seat.

Mr. Montgomery presented the petition of sundry citizens of Harford county, praying the passage of an act authorising and empowering the commissioners of said county to levy a sum of money sufficient to build a bridge over Dear Creek, at or near a place called Death's Ford; which was read and referred to Messrs. Montgomery, Watters and Moores.

Mr. Comegys presented the petition of sundry citizens of Cecil county praying for the opening of a road and building a bridge therein mentioned; which was read and referred to Messrs. Comegys, Evans and Gale.

Mr. Hunt presented the memorial of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, counter to the memorial of Jannet Hollins, of the city of Baltimore; which was read and referred to the committee appointed on the petition to which it is counter.

Mr. Nicholas presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, complaining of the cruelty of the laws relative to imprisonment for debt, and praying for an alteration thereof; which was read and referred to Messrs. Nicholas, M·Ellfresh and Edelen.