

On motion by Mr. Bradford, the said amendment was amended by striking out the words "is not to transfer," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "is hereby authorised to sell the same at the highest market price, but not less than par, and to apply the proceeds of such sales to the payment of the said several claims."

The question was then put, That the house adopt the amendment as amended? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill having been read throughout and amended, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Kell, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide permanent salaries for the judges of Baltimore city court. Ordered, That Messrs. Kell, Dennis and W. Stewart, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, and the bill supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace, severally endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. The bill annulling the marriage of John M-Cendliss and Sarah M-Cendliss, of Harford county, endorsed, "will not pass." The bill to appoint trustees for the sale of the real estate of Samuel Robertson, late of Montgomery county, deceased, endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments;" which amendments were read, assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. And a bill to provide for schools and for the promotion of education in Caroline county, endorsed, passed by the senate February 1, 1817; which was read.

The house adjourns until this evening 5 o'clock.

#### POST MERIDIEM, 5 O'CLOCK.

The house met.

The bill for the preservation of the shad fisheries of the river Susquehanna, was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Bradford, the further consideration thereof was referred to the next general assembly.

On motion by Mr. Houston, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of literature be made the order of the day for Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Hambleton, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting certificates of surveys, was made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. Hambleton, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, was made the order of the day for Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Duvall, the bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to withdraw the funds from Washington and St. John's colleges, and subject the same to the appropriation of the legislature, was made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of the Bank of Dorchester, was made the order of the day for Monday next.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths in certain cases, was made the order of the day for Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Ringgold, the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Shrewsbury academy, was made the order of the day for Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Hambleton, the bill, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year eighteen hundred and seventeen, was made the order of the day for Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Ringgold, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the education of poor children in Kent county. Ordered, That Messrs. Ringgold, Hambleton and Boyer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the appointment of governor and council of this state? Resolved in the affirmative. Ordered, That Messrs. Harrison, Quinton, Causin, Ringgold and Williams, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Blakistone delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the governor and council; which was read and made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Washington delivers a bill, entitled, An act to abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the mode of filling up vacancies in the senate; which was read.

Mr. Posey delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to field officers of the state of Maryland; which was read.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Lawson Alexander, and the representatives of the late Joseph Cowden; which was read and made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

Mr. Haynie delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Theodore Farrington of Somerset county; which was read.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from the securities of Thomas Thompson, late collector of Dorchester county, praying for time to complete the collections of said Thompson; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Pitt and Griffith.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the securities of Thomas Thompson, late collector of Dorchester county; which was read.

Mr. W. Stewart from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of the trustees of Baltimore college, report, That the subject has been fully examined and duly considered, and are of opinion that this institution well deserves the attention of the public, and the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable, and ought to be granted; they therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay annually to the trustees of Baltimore college, or to their order, the sum of dollars, as a donation to said establishment, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

R. PINDELL, CL.

Which was read.