

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, An act to appropriate a part of the school fund belonging to Frederick county, to the purposes therein mentioned.

The bill to incorporate the president and directors of the firemen's insurance company of Baltimore, was read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Ridgaway the following order was read:

Ordered, That Messrs. Ridgaway and Chapin, be a committee to examine into the state of the government house, its appurtenances, and its furniture, and report an estimate of the sum necessary for repairs, and the purchase of such articles of furniture as they may consider suitable for the comfortable accommodation of the governor.

Mr. Williams moved to add the following: "and that the said committee be instructed to inquire and report to this house, what sum of money has been expended on account of the government house, and for repairing and furnishing of the same during the last twenty years? Determined in the negative.

The order was then assented to.

On motion by Mr. Chapman, he was excused from said committee, and the speaker appointed Mr. Maxcy.

Mr. Cockey presents a petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick county, against the law passed at the last session to divide the 3d election district of said county; referred to the committee appointed on that subject.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, A supplement to an act relating to coroners, passed December session 1824.

Mr. Saulsbury reports a bill, entitled, An act for the support and maintenance of James M'Carty, of Caroline county; which was twice read by special order and passed.

On motion by Mr. Willson,

Ordered, That the auditor-general be requested to lay before this house, a statement of the moneys expended in furniture and repairs for the government house, since its erection; the amount of the different appropriations, and the times when appropriated.

Mr. Maxcy reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise John M'Tavish to act as executor to Charles Carroll, of Carrollton.

On motion by Mr. Speed, Ordered, That a committee of three members be appointed to explore the several apartments, chambers and offices, of the state house, and report such proposals for repairs, as may appear to them necessary for the preservation of the building, and the convenience of the public bodies occupying it.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Speed, Stevens and Worthington, to be the said committee.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

Friday, January 13, 1826.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill for the support and maintenance of James M'Carty, and the bill to incorporate the president and directors of the Fireman's Insurance Company of Baltimore, were sent to the senate.