

bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, passed at December session, 1816, made a favorable report upon the same. The said bill was then read a second and by special order a third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The bill to authorise the recording of a deed from Daniel Schnebly late sheriff of Washington county to Emanuel New-comer, was read a second time.

Mr. Kennedy asked and obtained leave to withdraw the amendment heretofore proposed by him to the said bill. The said bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and having been engrossed, was read a third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Whiteley from the committee, made a favorable report upon the bill to alter the present mode of appointing the justices of the Levy Court of Dorchester county, so that each election district may have one member. The said bill was then read a second and third time by special order, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

Mr. Heath from the committee, made a favorable report upon the bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act concerning crimes and punishments. The said bill was then read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Kennedy, ordered to lie on the table.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled, a further additional supplement to the act, for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; the same being the order of the day, on the third reading of the same. Mr. Nelson offered the following amendment, viz: after the word "aforesaid," in the 6th line of the 3d section, insert the words "whether the application of said petitioning debtor or debtors be prosecuted to a final hearing or not;" which amendment was read and assented to.

Mr. Heath moved to recommend the bill with instructions to the committee to amend the bill by striking out the 8th section; and the question was put and determined in the negative.

The question was then put, shall the bill pass? and determined in the affirmative, and the bill was sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a bill entitled, an additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the distribution of a certain fund, for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein mentioned, which was read the first time, and referred to Messrs. Harrison, Forrest and Rees,