

The bill reported by Mr. Hammond, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Savings Institution of Emmitsburg, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Bruce, entitled, An act to make valid and effective in certain cases, Sheriffs' bonds, was taken up for consideration;

When, on motion by Mr. Johnson, said bill was ordered to lie on the table

On motion by Mr. Harper,

The bill from the Senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Franklin Savings Company of Baltimore, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed, and returned to the Senate.

The report and resolution submitted by Mr. Jenkins, on the 14th instant, from the committee on Education, to whom was referred the memorial of John McElroy, principal of Saint John's Literary Institution, in Frederick city, praying in behalf of said institution, assistance of the State, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Jenkins, said resolution was amended, by inserting the following preamble to the resolution:

Whereas it appears to this General Assembly, that John McElroy, a citizen of this State, did in the year 1829, at his own risk and his own responsibility, aided in part by the Charitable contributions of the citizens of Frederick county, erect in the city of Frederick a convenient and spacious building for purposes of education, capable of accommodating more than two hundred scholars: and since the erection of the said building, (known as 'St John's Literary Institution,') nearly two hundred youths have received therein, rudimental, classical, and mathematical instruction without any charge.

And whereas, it doth further appear, that there are now, more than seventy boys receiving instruction gratuitously in the said Institution; and that to enable the said John McElroy and his successors, principals of the said Institution, to pay the arrearages due on the said buildings, and support this admirable charity in full efficiency, pecuniary assistance from the State is desirable and necessary.

And whereas, it is the obvious policy of the State, to patronize and encourage establishments, distinguished for their general benevolence and unquestionable public utility, such as the one herein described, therefore.

Mr. Teackle moved to recommit the resolution [to the