

When on motion of Mr. Scott, the said bill was referred to the committee on the coloured population.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of the corporation, known by the name of "The President and Directors of the Susquehanna Bridge and Bank company, was taken up for consideration.

When on motion of Mr. Moores, the said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The house proceeded to take up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Sifford, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the education of the indigent deaf and dumb of this state.

Mr. Harris moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "twelve," in the 4th line of the first section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six."

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Ely the word "or," in the 3d line of the 2d section was stricken out, and the word "and," inserted in lieu thereof.

The bill having been read a second time was then passed.

The bill from the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore Lyccum, was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Scott moved to amend the said bill by adding at the end thereof the following proviso: "provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to allow the said corporation to speculate in real or personal property, or to exercise banking privileges.

On motion by Mr. Day, the said bill, with the proposed amendment, were ordered to lie on the table.

The house proceeded to take up for consideration the bill reported by Mr. Palmer, entitled, an act to extend the powers of the Chancery Court and the County Courts as Courts of Equity.

On motion by Mr. Handy, the amendment heretofore proposed by him to said bill, was amended by inserting after the word "person," the words "heretofore hath been or;" after the word "shall," insert "hereafter;" after the word "indebted," insert "hath become or," so as to read, "That whenever any person or persons heretofore hath been or shall hereafter be bona fide indebted in a sum of money of, or over five pounds, and being so indebted, hath become, or shall become lunatic, or non compos mentis, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons, &c.