

vantageous to the public. We shall be at all times willing to concur in any well digested plan for establishing county schools, in order to place education within the reach of every citizen of this state, and render it more diffusive through all classes of society.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower the commissioners of Baltimore-town to make a correct survey of the said town, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, Matthew Tilghman, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state; which said bill was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until five o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act to compel owners of houses in Frederick-town, and its additions, to furnish jack leathern buckets, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the destruction of crows in St. Mary's county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "the" after the word "county" in the 3d line to the word "such" after the word "crows" in the 4th line, and insert "head or heads of any crow or crows." After the word "or" in the 4th line strike out the word "scalp" and insert the word "heads." In the 6th line, after the word "such" insert "heads or," and strike out the words "or scalps" in the same line. After the word "said" in the 7th line insert "head or," and strike out the words "or scalps" in the same line. After the word "such" in the 9th line insert "head or," and strike out the words "or scalps" in the same line. After the word "such" in the 10th line insert the words "crow or."

The following message was read and concurred with.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 19, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

OUR dissent to the bill, entitled, An act directing all certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore to be returned and recorded in the land-office of the said shore, and for other purposes, proceeded solely from an opinion, that the provisions of the bill were not calculated to afford that complete accommodation to the inhabitants of the eastern shore which we think reasonable, and not from any objection to its principle. We are always disposed to pay a proper regard to the wishes and the interests of every part of the state, and would willingly endeavour to introduce, by way of amendment, into the present bill, such provisions as we should conceive would contribute in the most effectual manner to the ease and convenience of the people of the eastern shore, if the late period of the session did not render it impracticable. It is under these impressions, and from an expectation that a system better digested and more effectually accommodated to the convenience of the eastern shore may be brought forward at the next session, that we have returned the bill with the negative before given to it.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of certain land devised by William Hall, of Prince-George's county, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Anne Moore, George D. Moore, James Moore and Mary Moore, to sell and dispose of a part of the real estate of James Moore, late of Prince-George's county, deceased, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower William M'Comas, and Hannah his wife, executors of Zaccheus Onion, deceased, to sell the land therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The resolution in favour of Rachel Cowden was reconsidered, and assented to with the following amendment:

After the word "interest" at the end of the resolution insert the following: "Provided the said Rachel Cowden place, or cause to be placed, in the hands of the treasurer, prior to his giving up the said Joseph Cowden's bond, a bond, in the penalty of two hundred pounds current money, with security, to be approved by the said treasurer, conditioned to secure the state from any claims which may hereafter be made by the heirs of said Joseph Cowden for the property for which the said Joseph Cowden's bond was given."

The following message was read and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 19, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

IN consequence of your message of the 18th instant, we have reconsidered the resolution in favour of Rachel Cowden, and have amended it so as to meet your ideas on the subject, and now send it down for your concurrence.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

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