

by special order a second time, and laid on the table. Also a bill relating to coroners for Baltimore county and city; which was read the first, and by special order a second time, and laid on the table.

The amendment proposed by the house of delegates to the bill concerning the Shepherd's town bridge, was read a third time and assented to.

The senate reconsidered the bill for the benefit of William Harness, of Allegany county, and it was read, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill authorizing the laying off ground and extending thereon the public wharf at New town, in Worcester county, was read a third time and will pass, and was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie offered the following message:

BY THE SENATE. February 22, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the House of Delegates*—We return you the resolutions relative to the school fund for Prince George's county, in the hope that upon reconsideration your honorable body will consent to adopt them. It will be seen by the treasurer's report that Prince George's county has now idle and unproductive in the treasury, upwards of \$1,700.

The senate cannot perceive that any reasonable objection can be made to this mode of providing for the school fund a safe and profitable investment.

Whenever it shall be thought advisable to apply this fund for education, there can be no difficulty in effecting it, as the duration of the loan depends upon the will of the legislature.

By order,

WM KILTY, Clk.

Which was read, adopted, and sent with the resolution to which it refers, to the house of delegates.

The bill relating to coroners in the city and county of Baltimore, was read a third time, amended, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered the bill to authorize George Beaston, of Cecil county, to bring into this state, from the state of Delaware, a negro boy therein mentioned; a bill to repeal an act for the relief of Edward Godman, of Montgomery county; a bill for the relief of Fielding A. Purnell, of the city of Baltimore; and a bill for the benefit of the rector of Saint John's Parish in Harford and Baltimore counties, which were severally read the first, and by special order a second time and laid on the table; and returns the bill for the benefit of the town of Havre-de-Grace, endorsed 'will pass.'

The further supplement to the act for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Cambridge in Dorchester county, and to establish and regulate a market in said town, was read the second and third time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill authorising a loan of one hundred thousand dollars, was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill authorising a loan, was read a third time, and will not pass, and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill authorising John Murray of the city of Baltimore, to collect the tax allowed by him for the extension of Aisquith street through his grounds, was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill to incorporate the Savage manufacturing company, was read by special order a second and third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The resolution in favor of the clerks, was read the second and third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of James Simmonds, was read a third time by special order, amended, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of the widow and heirs at law of Thomas Worthington, late of Baltimore county, deceased, was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Thomas C. Smith, of Dorchester county, was read a third time, and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivered a further supplement to the act for the preservation of the breed of fish, and a bill for the relief of Sophia Brightly, of Frederick county; which were severally read the first and by special order a second time and laid on the table.

The bill to lay out and make public a road leading from Bean Town in Charles county, to Matta-woman swamp, between the plantation of Theodore Dyer and Eleanor Townsend, where the said swamp divides Charles and Prince George's counties, was read a third time by special order, and will pass, and was sent to the house of delegates.

Mr. Bowie from the committee reported a bill supplementary to the act for the distribution of a certain fund for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named; which was read the first and by special order a second and third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill supplementary to the act for the benefit of the infant children of Gerard Briscoe, late of Charles county, deceased, passed in the year 1813, chapter 152, was read a third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The senate reconsidered the bill for the benefit of William Coleman, of Montgomery county, and Edward H. C. Wilson of Somerset county, and the same was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill for the benefit of Nathaniel Wattles, of the town of Alexandria, District of Columbia, was read a third time, passed and sent to the house of delegates.

The bill relating to the landing place on Wicomico river, was read a third time by special order, passed and sent to the house of delegates.