

Boudet, have carefully examined the documents, and do not think sufficient reasons are offered to justify legislative aid; they therefore recommend that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her papers.

By order,

W. H. Emory, Clk.

Which was read.

On motion by Mr. Speed the following resolution was read:

Whereas, the general government have it in contemplation to establish a naval school, and to locate it, as is hoped and believed, at the city of Annapolis; Therefore,

Resolved, That when the governor and council shall receive satisfactory assurances that the general government have determined to establish said school, and to locate it in the city of Annapolis, they be and hereby are authorised to draw on the treasurer of the western shore, for the sum of five thousand dollars, which draft the said treasurer is hereby directed to pay, to be appropriated, under the direction of the governor and council, and the agents of the general government, for the benefit of said school, in such way as they may deem best.

Mr. Lansdale presents a petition from Elizabeth Beans, of Montgomery county; referred to the standing committee.

Mr. Stevens presents a petition from John Tilghman, and Richard L. Jones, praying relief; referred to Messrs. Stevens, Sudler and Hopper.

Mr. Gilpin obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the owners of such slaves as are or may be employed on the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, over the Maryland line, to bring back the same at any time within six months after the completion of that work. Ordered, That Messrs. Gilpin, Harlan and Thomas, report the same.

Mr. Teackle, from the committee of ways and means, delivers the following report:

The committee of ways and means beg leave to present the following resolution:

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and required, to sell or dispose of all bank notes in the treasury that are not current, on the best practicable terms, at his discretion, and to receive the avails of such sale or disposition, subject to the appropriation of the legislature, if in his opinion the same shall be conducive to the public interest.

All which is respectfully submitted,

By order,

Isaac Hines, Clk.

Which was twice read, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Goldsborough delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of the American Colonization Society, report in part, as follows—

The general assembly of Maryland, believing that the objects of the American Colonization Society are most beneficent and salutary, and that to promote them by the national councils, would produce a national benefit; therefore,

Resolved by the general assembly of Maryland, That the senators in congress from this state be instructed, and the representatives requested, to support the application of the American Colonization Society to congress for aid and protection.

Which was read, the resolution assented to, and sent to the senate.