

On motion by Mr. Thomas, the following resolution was read:

Resolved, That the colonels of the several regiments of militia in this state, be required to furnish the legislature, on the first day of January 1827, a report, upon oath, showing the amount of money collected for fines in their respective regiments, since the first day of January 1825, and also the manner in which the same has been appropriated, and that they annually thereafter, make a similar report, in the manner directed by this resolution, of the amount of fines collected in each respective year.

Mr. Perry presents a petition from Sarah Baker, and others, praying that a deed may be recorded; referred to Messrs. Perry, Reid and Armstrong.

On motion by Mr. Speed,

Ordered, That the treasurer of the western shore be requested to make out and report to this house, as soon as practicable, a statement of all monies which have been heretofore appropriated by law for the support of common or free schools, and also a list of the several acts of assembly which are productive of revenue, and profess to appropriate it to the support of common or free schools, together with a statement of the sums of money raised under those acts of assembly respectively, and the aggregate amount of the whole.

Mr. Sappington presents a petition from Rebecca Rose, praying to be relieved from the payment of a sum of money therein mentioned; referred to Messrs. Sappington, Farquhar and Barnes.

Mr. Hughes obtained leave to withdraw the petition of Milley Jones of Montgomery county.

Mr. Hughes reports a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Lemuel Offett, and of Samuel Hardesty, and Johnson Hardesty, of Montgomery county.

Mr. Turner reports a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Nott, and her infant children, of Saint Mary's county.

Mr. Douglas reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the election of four delegates from each county.

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, An act to authorise aliens to purchase and hold real property within this state.

Mr. Tyson reports a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Baltimore.

Mr. Teackle delivers the following report.

The committee on public schools have had under consideration the report of the treasurer of the western shore, in conformity to a resolution of December session 1824, and known by the number 49, and beg leave to present the following statement: