

establish a more equitable equal and uniform mode of charging them in the several and respective public offices throughout this state, and for other purposes. Ordered, That Messrs. Spencer, Eccleston, M·Culloh, Stevens and Brooke, report the same.

Mr. Howard presents the report of the trustees of the Garrison Forest Academy; referred to the standing committee.

Mr. Cockey presents a petition from sundry justices of the peace, praying the clerk of Frederick county may deliver to them certain acts of assembly therein mentioned; referred to the committee on a similar petition.

Mr. Worthington reports a bill, entitled, An act to confirm and make valid the acts and proceedings of justices of the peace in this state.

Mr. Spencer reports a bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in Talbot county.

Mr. Millard reports a bill, entitled, An act to divorce Eve Freezer, and her husband, Joseph Freezer, of Frederick county.

The clerk of the senate delivers a communication from the executive, inclosing one from the president and directors of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal Company; referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to compensate the trustees of the poor of Caroline county for their services, endorsed "will pass;" which was read.

On motion by Mr. Worthington, the following was read as an additional rule:

51. All bills or resolutions, which have been once read, and are entitled to a second reading by the rules of this house, shall be arranged every morning agreeably to seniority by the clerk, placed on the speaker's desk, taken up by him in just turn, and read a second time, although no motion for a second reading have been made.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, was read the second time, amended, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. M·Culloh presents a petition from sundry persons of the 1st election district of Baltimore county, praying for the establishment of public free schools in said county; referred to Messrs. M·Culloh, Shower, Worthington, Turner, Barnes, Merrick and Maxcy.

The bill to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the division of the several counties of this state into election districts, was read the second time, and will not pass.

Mr. Chapman presents a petition from the clerk of Charles county court, praying further time to complete his records; referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Barnes reports a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act to compensate the adjutant general of this state.

Mr. Worthington presents a petition from Peter Utzs, and