

in the best manner the said hall and its committee room, and that they cause said furnace to be so constructed, as that flues can be conducted therefrom into the room occupied by the court of appeals, whenever it may be advisable to warm said room by means of said furnace; that said furnace shall be constructed upon the best plan, and of the best materials and workmanship; that they shall take from the person with whom they may contract for the erection of said furnace, a bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of one thousand dollars, with security to be by them approved, conditioned for the proper construction and performance of said furnace, and they are hereby authorised to draw on the treasurer of the Western Shore for the amount of the entire cost of said furnace, provided the same, including excavation and every other charge and expense, shall not exceed six hundred dollars.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McLean, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was recommitted the bill, entitled, an act relating to bills of exchange and promissory notes, reported favorably thereon;

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Gough, seconded by two other members that voted in the majority, the house reconsidered their vote upon the report submitted by Mr. Maulsby this morning, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, upon the memorial of the Trustees of the Abingdon Academy, and the memorial of James Steine, counter thereto.

On motion of Mr. Gough,

Said report was amended by inserting after the word 'facts,' the following, 'and it shall appear that the said academy has not failed to perform the purposes contemplated by the grant, then that said committee?'

The said report was then adopted as amended.

Mr. McLean, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, made favorable reports upon the following bills from the Senate, viz:

The bill, entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs and devisees of Dr. Elisha J. Hall, late of Baltimore county, deceased;

Also, the bill, entitled, a supplement to an act passed at December session 1835, chapter 339, entitled, an act for