

Mr. Stevens delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas S. Loveday, of Talbot county, beg leave to report the following resolution:

Resolved, That —, or any two of them, are hereby authorised and requested to investigate the claim of Thomas S. Loveday, of Talbot county, against the commissioners of the school fund, and if they are of an opinion that said Loveday's claim, or any part thereof, is just, to draw on the treasurer of the school fund for Talbot county for such sum or sums of money as they, or any two of them, may deem reasonable and just, which sum, when received, they shall pay over to the aforesaid Thomas S. Loveday; and the said treasurer is hereby directed to pay unto the above named —, or their order, on demand, such sum or sums of money as they may demand for the above purpose.

By order,

J. W. PRESTON, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Washington presents a petition from the the Rockville and Barns Town Roman Catholic Congregation, praying for a lottery; which was read and referred to Messrs. Washington, Gaither and Forrest.

The additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Insurance Company of Maryland, was read the second time and passed.

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

Resolved, That the committee of claims order to be paid by the treasurer of the western shore, to each witness attending this house, or that may attend, under subpoenas issued in the Calvert contested election, on demand, — dollars, for his itinerant charges in coming, and — dollars daily to each, for every day he may attend, and — dollars to each, for his itinerant charges in returning home.

On motion by Mr. Spencer, the question was put, That the house dispense with the rule in order to give the same a second reading? Determined in the negative.

The speaker laid before the house reports from the clerks of Washington and Anne-Arundel counties, and a report from the Farmers and Merchants Bank; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising the confinement in the penitentiary of this state of persons convicted in the courts of the United States. Ordered, That Messrs. Montgomery, Duvall and Maulsby, prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Wm. R. Stuart, Leave given to bring in the bill, entitled, An act for the revaluation of real and personal property in the several counties therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Wm. R. Stuart, Brooke and Willis, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Maulsby delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the erection of booths within two miles of any Methodist camp or quarterly meeting in Harford county. And Mr. Mackey delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the partition of the real estate of the late Benoni Williams, as made by commissioners appointed by Cecil county court; which were read.

Mr. Keller delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the executors of Henry Strause, late of Montgomery county, deceased; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

On motion by Mr. Boyle, the house proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee of elections, which was made the order of the day for yesterday.

The witnesses for whom subpoenas had issued, being called, on motion by Mr. Maulsby, Ordered, That attachment issue, returnable immediately, against William S. Morsell, who has been summoned, and is not attending.

On motion by Mr. Boyle, Ordered, That subpoenas be renewed for such witnesses as are returned "not summoned," respecting the Calvert election.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY, December 30, 1819.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill authorising Richard Moffitt, late sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, to complete his collections; the bill for the benefit of the executors of Henry Strause, late of Montgomery county, deceased; and the additional supplement to an act to incorporate the Union Insurance Company of Maryland, were sent to the senate.

Mr. W. R. Stuart delivers a bill, entitled, An act to erect a bridge over the Narrows at Kent Island, in Queen-Anne's county; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Maulsby, Ordered, That William S. Morsell, Esquire, be excused from any liability to which he might have been subject, in consequence of an attachment having been issued against him by order of this house.

The speaker laid before the house a report from the trustees of the Harford county academy; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Marriott, the question was put, That the house proceed to the second reading of the further supplement to the act, entitled, An act providing for the appointment of an attorney general, and of district attorneys in the several judicial districts of this state, and for Baltimore city court? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Montgomery, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of elections and privileges.

On motion by Mr. Boyle, Ordered, That the petitioners against the Calvert election have leave to sit within the bar of this house, in some convenient place, to be assigned them by the speaker.

On motion by Mr. Stonestreet, the question was put, That the resolution confirming the return of the judges relative to the election of Gustavus Weems, Esquire, now have a second reading? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house assent to the said resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow.