

ceived in his office on account of fees, and also the amount of fees accrued, outstanding and uncollected, from the 8th of August, 1826. the time he entered upon the duties of his office, to the 31st of December 1826. in conformity with the order of this house, adopted the 10th instant; read and referred to the standing committee on ways and means.

And also a report received from the clerk of Allegany county court, stating the number of votes in the several election districts of said county, for and against the establishment of primary schools, taken conformably to the act of December session 1825, chapter 162, sec. 29; referred to the standing committee on public instruction.

On motion by Mr. Millard, it was Ordered, That the clerk of this house deliver to the committee appointed upon the subject of pilots, the petition of the pilots which was laid before the house of delegates at the last session.

Mr. John W. Thomas asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of salted pork and beef in this state; whereupon Messrs. John W. Thomas, Barnes, Hope, Turner and Hoblitzel, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Hawkins asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, An act supplemental to an act, passed at December session 1825, chapter 199; whereupon Messrs. Hawkins, Richard Thomas and Peach, were appointed a committee to prepare said bill. Mr Hawkins accordingly reported said bill; which was twice read, by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Harlan asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, to be entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Cecil county, and for other purposes; whereupon Messrs. Harlan, John W. Thomas and Maffitt, were appointed a committee to prepare the same.

Mr. Sappington, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report; which was read and ordered to lie on the table, viz.

The committee of elections and privileges, in addition to their report of the third instant, respectfully beg leave to report— That they have examined the returns of the elections held in Frederick, Dorchester, and Kent counties, to fill up the vacancies occasioned by the deaths of John C. Cockey, John R. Pitt, and Joseph Mann, Esquires; and find that by the said returns the following persons are duly elected, declared and returned, as members of the house of delegates, to wit: For Frederick county, Alexander M. Ihenny, Esquire; for Dorchester county, Edward Griffith, Esquire; and for Kent county, Richard W. Ringgold, Esquire.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order,

James H. Milbourne, Com. Clk.

Mr. Farquhar, chairman of the committee therein mentioned, delivered the following reports; which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table, viz.