

solution, No. 70, of December session, 1827; which report was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Burchenal, presented a report from the justices of the orphans' court of Caroline county, relative to the distribution and application of the school fund, for the purpose of educating poor white children, belonging to that county; made in pursuance of the act, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the distribution of a certain fund, for the purpose of establishing free schools in the several counties therein named, and for other purposes, passed at December session, 1821, chap. 139; which report was referred to the committee on education.

Mr. Gaither presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Clarksburgh and its vicinity, in Montgomery county, counter to the memorials, from Frederick and Montgomery counties, presented on the 6th instant, praying for an act of incorporation of a company for the purpose of making a turnpike road, from the city of Washington to New Market, in Frederick county.

Mr. M-Pherson presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Frederick county, of similar import on the same subject.

Ordered, That the said memorials be severally referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Evans presented a petition of James Bosley, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a repeal of such parts of an act passed at the present session of the legislature, entitled, "An additional supplement to the act, for making the river Susquehannah navigable from the line of the state to tide water," as may be inconsistent with his rights; which petition was referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Wright of Dorchester, presented a petition of sundry citizens of Dorchester county, praying for a law to authorise the sale of the present alm's house establishment of said county, and the purchase of another more conveniently situated to the chief town of the county, and for other purposes; which petition was referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Wright of Dorchester, Eccleston and Harcastle, of Dorchester.

On motion by Mr. Mercer, it was

Ordered, That the committee on divorces be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Robert H. Hayes, of Cecil county, and that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Bowlus offered the following order:

Ordered, That a select committee to consist of ——— members be appointed by the chair, to inquire into, and report to