

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on education.

Also, a report of the Inspector of Tobacco Warehouse, No. 1, shewing the amount of money paid into the treasury;

Which was read and referred to the committee on ways and means.

On motion by Mr. Sifford,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be directed to communicate to this house all the information in his possession relative to the loan attempted to be negotiated by the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company, under the provisions of the act of the last session, entitled, "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company," and also the terms on which it was proposed to affect the policy of insurance by said company.

Mr. Grove, chairman of the committee on the coloured population, to which was referred the memorial of Albert Battle, a free man of colour, made an unfavorable report thereon;

Which was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Merrick, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crabb submitted the following resolution;

Which was read the first and second time by special order and assented to.

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Ruth Griffith, the widow of Samuel Griffith of Montgomery county, a revolutionary soldier, or to her order, the amount of pension due to her husband at the time of his death.

Mr. Smith of Wor. submitted the following preamble and resolution, which was read the first and second time by special order, and assented to:—

Whereas, it appears that there is a Record book, Liber. No. 23, belonging to the western shore Land Office of this state, which from time and use has become much worn and defaced, and whereas said book contains grants of lands for most of the counties of this state—Therefore,

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Register of the Land Office for the western shore be, and he is hereby authorised and required to transcribe, or cause to be transcribed, the before mentioned Record, or such part thereof as in his judgment may be necessary for the preservation of the same, and that the Governor and Council be, and they are hereby authorised to allow him