

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Loughridge submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means inquire into the expediency of charging for all acts of incorporation which may hereafter be granted, a certain tax for the benefit of the general School Fund of this State, excepting institutions of Education.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Partridge presented the petition and remonstrance of Samuel Dickson and Elizabeth Dickson, against the consent of the Legislature to the devise of Mary E. A. Reed late of Caroline county to the Protestant Episcopal and Methodist Churches of Greensborough and St. John's Parish.

Ordered to lie on the Clerk's desk to be read when the bill No. 44, is taken up for the action of the House.

Mr. Kennedy Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act amendatory of an act passed January Session 1854, chapter 156 entitled, an act for the relief of the sureties on the bonds of William Lyles of Thomas, former Collector for the third collection district of Prince George's county;

Also a bill entitled, an act to authorize the payment to the Messrs. Baring, Brothers, and Company of certain moneys advanced by them on account of the State of Maryland.

Which were read the first time.

Mr. Stone from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill entitled, an act appropriating a sum of money to pay William Cooke and George D. Tewksbury, Commissioners to build a tobacco warehouse in the city of Baltimore, for their services;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Silver Chairman of the Committee on Corporations reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act amendatory of an act passed at December Session 1854, chapter 231 entitled, an act to incorporate the Baltimore Fire Insurance Company to increase its capital stock and number of Directors.

Mr. Stewart, chairman of the Committee on Lotteries, reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the Trustees of the Frederick Female Seminary;

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Frazier, chairman on the Committee on Claims, reported unfavorably on the petition of Philip Reigart praying to be re-