

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Kennedy presented the memorial of J. Mason Campbell, asking compensation for professional services rendered to the State;

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Partridge presented the petition of the heirs of Isaiah Frost, late of Allegany county, praying the authorization and direction of proceedings in the name of the State, against the Frostburg Oal Company, to inquire whether the franchises thereof should be vacated under the Act of 1832, chapter 306 ;

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Reichard presented the memorial of Thomas Harbine, praying compensation for services rendered in the trial of John Spaet, indicted for murder in the Circuit Court for Frederick county ;

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Justices of the Orphan's Court for Prince George's county, in pursuance of the Act entitled "An Act for the distribution of the fund for the purpose of establishing free schools within certain counties therein mentioned ;"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Also, the following communication :

CLERK'S OFFICE,
Hagerstown, January 7th, 1856.

To the Honorable the House of Delegates of Maryland :

I have the honor, in obedience to law, to report to your Honorable Body, that I have paid into the Treasury of the State during the last two fiscal years, the aggregate sum of fourteen thousand five hundred and ninety-eight dollars, and sixty-five cents, as follows :

For the year ending September 30, 1854,.....	\$6,739 78
For the year ending September 30, 1855,.....	7,858 87
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	\$14,598 65

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

ISAAC NESBITT, Clerk,
Circuit Court, Washington County.

Mem.—The sum of \$87 80 of the last above year, being paid in a few days after the close of the fiscal year, may not be included in the Comptroller's recent report, and may be carried to the account of the present current year ; and if so, then that amount should be deducted, though it properly belongs to the last year,