

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rowles,

Leave was granted the Howard county delegation to introduce a bill to authorize the Orphans' Court of Howard county to appoint commissioners to lay off a new school district in said county.

Mr. Harris submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Reading Clerk arrange the bills appropriating money and reported by the committee on claims, and that said bills be taken up on Wednesday night at eight o'clock to the exclusion of other business.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Toadvine presented a petition of John W. Taylor and forty-three other citizens of Somerset county, praying the Legislature to appropriate to the Eastern Shore the unexpended balance of the one million of dollars, which was appropriated to the Eastern Shore by the act of 1835;

Which was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Smith, of Carroll, submitted the following order:

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that if Mr. William N. Wolfe had been in his seat when the vote was taken on the bill restricting licenses, he would have voted in the negative.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Partridge, from the committee on judiciary,

Reported favorably on a bill entitled, an act to amend an act entitled, an act to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take acknowledgement of deeds and instruments of writing, under seal out of the State of Maryland, passed at December session 1837, chap. 97.

Also, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorize and empower the vestry and officers of the Lutheran congregation of Hughes' church in Frederick county, to convey all their right, title, and interest in and to the said church, reserving, however, their interest in the lot of ground and grave-yard on which the said church is erected, to the vestry and officers of the German Reformed Congregation of said church.

And a bill entitled, an act for the relief of John S. Gittings, administrator of Alexander de la Tullay, deceased, by authorising the issue of a duplicate of a certificate of State loan, the original whereof is lost or destroyed;