

On motion of Mr. Ristean,

Ordered, That that part of the said communication, which has not already been ordered to be printed, be printed.

Mr. Key submitted the following message :

*By the House of Delegates,*

*February 16th, 1843.*

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We respectfully request your honorable body to return to this House the bill entitled, an act to continue in force such acts of Assembly as would expire with the present session ;

Which was read, assented to and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Crampton,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Crampton, McKeehan, Lynch and Richardson, to bring in a bill to repeal an act, passed December session 1838, chapter 261, and to provide for the election of the levy court by general ticket, so far as relates to Frederick county ;

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Powder presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, praying the passage of a law to distribute the school fund of said county, and take from the academies the annual donations ;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Lankford, Fleming, Rider and Handy of Somerset, to bring in a bill to allow John S. Crockett, former sheriff and collector of Somerset county, further time to complete his collections.

On motion of Mr. Boteler,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Boteler, Nesbitt, Weber, Harne and Grove, to bring in a bill to extend to William H. Fitzhugh, sheriff and collector of Washington county, further time to complete his collections ;

On motion of Mr. Edes,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Edes, Sutton and Rasin, to bring in a bill for the better regulation of primary schools, in Kent county.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Taylor, Hearn, Handy of Worcester, and Holland, to bring in a bill to extend the time of David G. Odell, former sheriff of Worcester county, to complete the collection of county levy and officers fees.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Hall, Key, Sutton, Owens, Morsell, Crain, Sherwood of Talbot, Lankford, Phelps, Lackland, Semmes, Clemments, Holland, Richardson, Butler, Nicols, Springer, Nesbitt, Griffith, Buskirk and Shaw, to bring in a bill to repeal the eighth section of an act, chapter 281, relating to people of color in this State.