

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Ordered by the House of Delegates, That the Printer is directed, whenever any report of the various committees, or from any other source, or any document whatever is spread on the face of the Journal, he shall not print the same in document form, unless specially ordered by this House; and on the reverse, whenever any report or other document is not spread on the Journal, it shall be printed in document form, unless otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Gaither,

Ordered, That it be entered on the Journal, that on motion by Mr. Phelps, the yeas and nays were ordered and taken on the rejection of the substitute offered by him yesterday on the subject of the public printing, and they were not recorded on yesterday's Journal from having been mislaid.

Mr. Cottman asked and obtained leave to report a bill, to be entitled, an act to provide for establishing a system of education in and for Somerset County.

Which was referred to a select committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Cottman, Winder and Long.

Mr. Shaw asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, supplementary to an act passed December session, 1830, relating to primary schools in St. Mary's County:

Which was referred to a select committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Shaw, Coad and Blackistone.

Mr. Newman asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled an act relative to the Cumberland Road, in Allegany County:

Which was referred to a select committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Newman, Berry and Price.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The House adjourned, until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, January 2d, 1840.

The house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Richard Estep, a delegate returned for Anne Arundel county; John Matthews and Henry C. Bruce, delegates returned for Charles county, and Thomas J. Hellen, a delegate returned for Calvert county, severally appeared, qualified and took their seats.

The Speaker then announced the Standing Committees, viz:

*Committee on Elections and Privileges.*—Messrs. Mason, Winder, Legrand, Blackistone, Welch, (of Annapolis,) Consiarble, Selby.

*Committee on Ways and Means.*—Messrs. Spencer, McPherson, Spence, Graves, Coad, Humphreys, Maccubbin.

*Committee on Claims.*—Messrs. Wilmer, Hope, Estep, Berry, Lloyd, Welsh (of Kent,) Selby.