

suror of the Western Shore, pay out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, to Thomas White of Dorchester county, the sum of eighteen dollars and eighty-four cents, for expenses incurred for building a gun house in the town of Cambridge, for the protection of two pieces of ordnance belonging to the State;

Read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Berry, referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Welch of Annapolis, asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill supplementary to the act passed at December session 1826, chapter 87, for the suppression of gambling in this State;

Referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Mason asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill entitled, an act to revise and remodel the poor laws of Washington county.

Referred to Messrs. Mason, Byer and Kepler.

Mr. Giles, chairman of the committee on education, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the Upper District, in Kent county, relative to Shrewsbury Academy in said county, reported favorably thereon, with the following resolution:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the donation heretofore paid to Washington College, in Kent county, and which was divided by a resolution of the Legislature in 1834. No. 64, between the said college and Millington Academy, shall hereafter be divided in the following manner, to wit: to Washington College, in Chestertown, five hundred dollars; to Millington Academy, two hundred dollars; and to Shrewsbury Academy, in Georgetown Cross Roads, one hundred dollars; and the Treasurer of the Western Shore is hereby authorised and required to pay the said donations to the trustees of the aforesaid college and academies, or their orders respectively, annually hereafter, and the trustees of the said academies are hereby required to educate three indigent children for each one hundred dollars received;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Giles,

The house took up for consideration the bill entitled, a supplement to the act of 1827, chapter 140, entitled, an act for the education of the indigent deaf and dumb of this State;

Read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Long,

The house took up for consideration the bill entitled, an act authorising certain commissioners therein named, to execute a deed to Brice J. Goldsborough, his heirs and assigns;

Read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.

On motion of Mr. Mason,

The house took up for consideration the bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to the lien of mechanics and others, upon buildings, passed December session 1838, chapter 205;

Read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the senate.