

Whereas, the poor school fund of Somerset county, has been considerably diminished by academies in said county, and if it be right and proper for one district to establish an academy out of the poor school fund of said county, it is equally right for another, therefore,

Strike out all after the word "that" in the first line and insert,

The board of commissioners for Somerset county, be and they are hereby directed to pay out of the poor school fund for said county, the sum of \$200, to the Treasury or Trustees of the Potatoe Neck Academy of said county, out of any unappropriated monies annually, in advance, for the purpose of aiding in establishing or conducting said academy;

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Somerset county delegation.

And the resolution relative to the Franklin school of Somerset county, and Witipquin Academy, in said county;

Endorsed, "assented to with the proposed amendment."

Amendment proposed.

Add as a preamble the following :

Whereas, there is a disposition to establish an academy in Somerset county, and that not by the funds of those who are benefited by the same, therefore;

Strike out all after the word "Maryland" and insert "That the commissioners of tax for Somerset county, pay to the Franklin Academy \$200, out of the Poor school funds of said county, also to the Witipquin Academy the sum of \$200 annually, whenever they are called on for the same, by the treasurer of said academies, out of any unappropriated money belonging to the Poor school fund of said county.

Read the first time and referred to the same committee.

And returned the bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled, an act for building a bridge over Deer Creek, at or near La Grange Iron Works, in Harford county, passed at Dec. Session, 1837, chapt. 234.

The bill entitled, an act entitled, an act to authorise the levy court of Frederick county to appoint commissioners to alter a road called the Old Road, leading from Middletown to Hagerstown.

The bill entitled an act, further to provide for the payment of interest on the public debt of this State, and for the conversion of its sterling bonds into currency debt.

The bill, entitled, an act to anthorise a lottery to raise a sum of money to construct a turnpike road from Rockville, in Montgomery county to the Monocacy bridge.

The bill, entitled, an act to authorise the orphans' court of Calvert county to admit to probate the last will and testament of Mary Wood.

The bill, entitled, an act to incorporate the Washington and Fredericksburg Steamboat Company.

The bill, entitled, an act to divorce Mary M. Stackhouse of Cecil county, from her husband, John Stackhouse.