

academy in said county," have considered the amendments proposed by the senate, and are constrained to differ with that honorable body.

The first amendment proposed is in the following words, viz : "add as a preamble the following, whereas there is a disposition to establish academies in Somerset county, and that not by the fund of those benefitted by the same."

Your committee think they know something of the people of Somerset county, and respectfully state that they are not aware of the existence of any such disposition in the people of said county.

The second amendment requires "the commissioners of tax for Somerset county to pay to the Franklin academy \$200 out of the poor school funds of said county." Your committee cannot find that any body known as "commissioners of the tax" exists, the legislature having abolished said body *some years since*; and they are equally at a loss to find what is meant by the "poor school fund of Somerset county," believing that there is no such fund.— But your committee waive the discussion of the amendments, and recommend the reference of the whole subject to the next General Assembly. Respectfully submitted,

J. S. COTTMAN.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Blakistone, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise John Lukes and John Lease to sell a certain house and lot therein mentioned;

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

Mr. Mason, from the committee on the constitution, made the following:

REPORT :

The committee on the constitution beg leave to report favorably upon the memorial of Nathan Lufborough and others, in behalf of the citizens of Georgetown and that part of Washington in the District of Columbia, which lies west of Rock Creek, praying to be admitted into the State of Maryland, and would respectfully submit the following resolution as embodying the views of your committee :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor of this State be requested to enter immediately into negotiation with the General Government for the readmission into the State of Maryland, of Georgetown and that part of the District of Columbia which lies west of Rock Creek; and that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their exertions to accomplish that object as speedily as possible.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Tuck submitted the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be the duty of any judge of Baltimore city court to whom application may be made for that purpose, to discharge William Bromwell, now confined in Baltimore county jail, upon his entering into personal recognizance without security, in such penalty as said