

several sums due to them, and for which they shall obtain certificates from the committee on claims of the present House of Delegates;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Boyle reported a bill, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Uniontown Academy, in Carroll county;

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Seidenstricker reported a bill, entitled an act to incorporate the Jackson Beneficial Society of Baltimore;

Mr. Orrick reported a bill, entitled an act authorising Ephraim Rockhold, of Perry county, Ohio, to execute a deed to Abraham Seecrest, of Baltimore county, Maryland;

Mr. Orrick also reported a bill, entitled an act for the benefit of John Sheinberger, of Baltimore county; and

Mr. Tuck reported a bill, entitled an act to extend the act to allow Henry L. Coombs, late collector of Prince George's county, further time to complete his collections;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Jones of Kent, presented the report of the trustees of Shrewsbury Academy in Kent county, relative to the condition of said Academy;

Which was read and referred to the committee on education,

Mr. Causin, Chairman of the joint committee on Public Printing, delivered the following report;

*In joint committee on public printing.*

December, 31th, 1840.

*Resolved,* That the chairman of the respective committees on the part of the Senate and House of Delegates, raised upon public printing, report the facts connected with the bill introduced at the last session, entitled, an act to repeal an act passed at December session, 1831, ch. 303, for the consideration and action of the General Assembly of Maryland.

The chairman of the committee on the part of the House of Delegates in obedience to the united order of the joint committee, begs leave to report,

That by the act of 1831, chapter 303, the joint committee on printing was required to contract "annually at every session," before the close of the same, for the printing of the succeeding session, which continued to be the law until the session of 1839 and 40, when a bill, was introduced into and passed by the senate on the 20th day of March, 1840, to repeal the same; by the journal of the house, of March, 20th 1840, it appears that the said bill was taken up for consideration and passed by the house. By referring to the Journal of the Senate of the same date, it appears that the bill was returned to the senate, en-