

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

Mr. Sutton of Kent presented the report of the trustees of Shrewsbury Academy in Kent county;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of Barbara Lippey, praying for a divorce;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Walker,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Walker, Risteau, Hook, Randall and Poultney to bring in a bill to extend the time of the several collectors of taxes in Baltimore county.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Hammond, Dorsey, Owens of Anne Arundel, and Sellman to bring in a bill entitled, an act to change the place of holding elections in the seventh election district of Howard District in Anne Arundel county.

On motion of Mr. Schley,

Ordered, That the Armorer at Frederick be required to report to this house annually the number of arms under his care, and condition of the same, and that the Colonel of that regiment be requested to inspect said arms twice a year.

On motion of Mr. Johns,

The house took up the bill entitled, an act to authorise the clerk of Harford county court to record a deed therein mentioned, and make the same valid;

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On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel,

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore inform this house to whom the items of commissions charged under the heads of disbursements and school sinking fund in his annual report, have been paid.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

Ordered, That the Executive of this State communicate to this house the last annual report of the Adjutant General of this State.

The Speaker laid before the House following communication :

#### WESTERN SHORE TREASURY,

*Annapolis, 13th January, 1842.*

*To the Honorable,*

*the House of Delegates :*

Gentlemen :—In obedience to your order of yesterday, “that the Treasurer of the Western Shore report, upon what terms the several Loans were made to the State, during the past year, and whether any, and if any, what amount and kind of collateral and other security was given for said Loans.”

I have the honor to report that, of the temporary loans to the