

Read and referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tuck presented the petition of Philemon Chew and other citizens of Prince George's county, praying remuneration for disbursing the school fund of said county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Tuck, Bayne, Maccubbin and Hamilton.

Mr. Dorsey presented the petition of several citizens of Howard District of Anne Arundel county, praying the passage of an act empowering the commissioners of Howard District, to provide for the paupers in said district;

Read and referred to Messrs. Dorsey, Hammond, Sellman and Owens of Anne Arundel.

Mr. Shaw presented the petition of sundry citizens of election district No. 1, in Allegany county, praying for an alteration in the division line between district No. 1 and No. 4 in said county;

Read and referred to Messrs. Shaw, Buchanan and Buskirk.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Leave was granted to Messrs. Risteau, Poultney, Johns, Bouldin and Walker, to bring in a bill to authorise the commissioners or treasurer of Harford county, to pay over to the treasurer of Baltimore county, certain money for jurors acting in all removed cases from Harford to Baltimore county.

On motion of Mr. Johnson,

Leave was granted to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, to bring in a bill regulating writs of error and granting appeals to the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Biser chairman of the committee on Corporations, to which was referred the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of Powell's Run Academy in Baltimore county, reported the same with the following amendments:

Strike out the word "perpetual" in the third line of the first section.

Strike out the entire third section, and insert the following as the third section:

Section 3. And be it enacted, That this act of incorporation shall enure for thirty years from its passage, and the Legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure.

Which were read and concurred in, and the bill as amended, read the second time by special order, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the committee on Colored Population, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of Washington county in favor of John Lowery, free negro, reported unfavorably thereon;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Hammond, chairman of the same committee, to which was referred the petition of James Dawson and others, asking an act in favor of Milley Davy for purposes therein mentioned, reported that the said committee had had the same under consideration, and had instructed him to ask to be discharged from the further