

Read and referred to the committee already raised on the subject of that company.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel, chairman of the committee on Education, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the Upper election district of Caroline county, praying the establishment of primary schools in said district, reported that the said committee had had the same under consideration and had instructed him to ask to be discharged therefrom;

Which was read and concurred in, and

On motion of Mr. Owens of A. A.,

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to Messrs. Nicols of Caroline, Downs and Culbreth.

Mr. Newnam presented the petition of sundry citizens of Queen Ann's county, praying the allowance of mileage to witnesses summoned before Queen Ann's county court;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Queen Ann's county, praying that Matthew Legg may be placed on the pension list of said county;

Read and referred to the committee on Pensions to Indigent Persons by County Assessment.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Leave was granted to the committee on Education, to bring in a bill to appropriate the State's portion arising from the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands to the purposes of education.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered, That the committee on Internal Improvement, make inquiry and report to this House, whether the State bonds now unsold or not under hypothecation, remaining in the hands of the Messrs. Barings of London, may be placed at the disposition of the Legislature, and appropriated to the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

On motion of Mr. Hope,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of this House the petition of Andrew Macadoo.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

Ordered, That this House proceed to the appointment of a Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, on Wednesday next, the 9th inst. at 12 o'clock M.

Mr. Johnson from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled an act for the relief of John S. Selby, former sheriff of Anne Arundel county;

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

Mr. Randall, chairman of the committee on engrossed bills, made the following