

Mr. Poultney presented the report of the trustees of Franklin Academy of Baltimore county;

Read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Handy reported a bill entitled, an act to authorize Benjamin Lankford of Somerset county to erect two gates on a road in said county;

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

Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled, an act to raise additional revenue to aid in paying the debts of the State;

Read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Lyday,

The House took up the bill entitled, a supplement to act entitled, an act to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money to construct a turnpike road from Hagerstown, Washington county, through Leitersburg, to the Pennsylvania line, and for other purposes therein mentioned;

Read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, reported a bill entitled, an act in relation to the Court of Appeals;

Read the first time, and

Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamilton reported a bill entitled, an act for the regulation of the inspection of tobacco in Prince George's county;

Read the first and by special order the second time;

Mr. Starr moved to refer the said bill to the committee on Inspections;

Before the question was put;

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel,

The House was called and the door-keeper sent after the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Grove,

The House proceeded with the ordinary business of the session in the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Grove reported a bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Pleasant Valley Union Band of Washington county;

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

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Buchanan submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the committee on Internal Improvement be and they are hereby instructed, to inquire and report to this House, at an early day, what disposition has been made of the money which was appropriated by the United States, for the purpose of erecting two gates and two houses for the accommodation of the toll gatherers, on that part of the national road, which lies in Maryland;