of a similar character are distributed from any of the Post Offices of this State.

The clerk of the Senate delivered resolutions adopted by a meeting of the citizens of Carroll county, in relation to the resumption of specie payments by the banks;

Read and referred to the committee on the Currency.

Also, a report of the visitors of St. John's Literary Institution in Frederick;

Read and referred to the committee on education.

And returned the following bills:

A bill entitled, an act to confirm and make valid a deed of conveyance from Joseph L. Smallwood to Mary Hargraves.

A bill entitled, a supplement to an act to establish a House of

Refuge for Juvenile Delinquents;

Severally endorsed "will pass" and ordered to be engrossed.

And delivered a bill entitled, an act to authorise the trusts therein mentioned;

Read and referred to the committee on Greivances and Courts

of Justice.

Mr. Matthews presented the petition of the citizens of the town of Port Tobacco in Charles county, praying that a law may pass to prevent hogs from going at large or being kept in styes in or near said town;

Read and referred to Messrs. Matthews, Brent and Crain.

Mr. Boggs presented the memorial of Fleet C. Chelton of Somerset county, praying further compensation for work and labor done on the Eastern Shore Rail Road and for other purposes;

Read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

The Speaker laid before the house, the reports of the clerks of the courts of Washington and Worcester counties, showing the amount of monies paid by them into the Treasury;

Read and referred to the committee on Claims.

And reports from the same clerks, relating to the attendance of Judges;

Read and referred to the committee on Greivances and Courts

of Justice.

Mr. Boggs presented the memorial of Henry J. Carroll of Somerset county, praying payment for a claim therein mentioned;

Read and referred to the committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

The house took up the bill entitled, an act providing for the resumption of specie payments by the Banks and for other purposes;

Said bill being the order of the day;

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

The further consideration of said bill was postponed and made

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the special order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Tuck reported a bill entitled, a further supplement to the act for the encouragement of Primary Schools in Prince George's county, passed December session 1838, ch. 61;