

The further consideration of said bill was postponed, and made the order of the day for Friday next.

The clerk of the senate returned the 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;

And the bill entitled, an act to incorporate the Smithsburg School Association in Washington county; severally endorsed, "will pass," and ordered to be engrossed;

And delivered a bill entitled, an act to authorise John R. Baden, present sheriff of Prince George's county, to bond as sheriff of said county, at any time before the tenth day of February next, and to authorise the clerk of said county to receive and record said bond;

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

Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel, reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise Benjamin T. Pindell, collector of the 1st collection district of Anne Arundel county, to complete his collections of county taxes in the said district;

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

Also, reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act relating to the several funds of this State, passed December session 1838, ch. 390;

Read the first and by special order the second time, and

On motion of Mr. Owens of Anne Arundel,

Referred to the select committee on Retrenchment.

Mr. Dorsey reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise John Spear, late collector of the 2d collection district of Anne Arundel county, further time to complete his collections.

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

Mr. Buchanan presented the petition of sundry citizens of the Little-Crossings election district in Allegany county, praying a transfer of the funds now given to the Cumberland Academy to the the common school fund of said county;

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

Mr. Buskirk presented the petition of sundry creditors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, praying relief;

Read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

The house took up the bill entitled, a supplement to an act relating to the importation of passengers, passed December session 1832, ch. 303.

On motion of Mr. Risteau,

Said bill was recommitted to the committee which reported it.

On motion of Mr. Buchanan,

The house took up the following resolution submitted by him yesterday:

Resolved, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Topographical Engineer and the Geologist of the State, be and