

The said bill was then read the second time by special order: Mr. Lynch moved to amend said bill by inserting as the fourth section thereof, the following:

"Sec. 4. And be it enacted, that it shall be the duty of the said trustees, and they are hereby directed to educate ten poor children annually, after the seminary shall be in full force ;"

Which was read.

Mr. Ghiselin moved to amend said amendment, by striking out the words "ten poor children," and inserting in lieu thereof, "one poor child from each county and city ;"

Mr. Powder moved to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Ghiselin, by inserting between the word "poor," and "child," the word "orphan," which amendment was accepted by Mr. Ghiselin.

The question was then put on the amendment to the amendment, and

Determined in the affirmative.

The question was then put, upon the amendment as amended, and assented to,

The question then recurred and was put, on the passage of the bill as amended ; and

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of Richard Anderson and others, praying for a law authorising the commissioners of Anne Arundel county, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned ;

Which was read and referred to the Anne Arundel county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Carroll,

Leave was granted to the committee on Colored Population, to bring in a bill authorising Wilson C. Swann, to bring certain negroes into this State.

On motion of Mr. Powder,

Ordered, That the Treasurer be furnished with a copy of the daily proceedings of this House, for and during the present session.

Mr. Johnson from the select committee, reported a bill entitled an act to change the place of holding elections, in the first election district of Anne Arundel county ;

Which was read the first and by a special order the second time, and passed.

Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the committee on Colored Population, to which was referred the bill reported by Mr. Freeman entitled, an act authorising Eleanor R. Contee, guardian to Benjamin Contee, to bring into this State from Virginia, certain slaves for life, the property of her ward, the said Benjamin Contee, reported the same without amendment ;

The said bill was then read the first and second time, by a special order, and passed.