

stitution, the sum of four hundred dollars annually, hereafter; provided, that neither of the academies above mentioned, shall be entitled to receive the donation directed to be paid to the same, until the trustees thereof, shall have made their annual report to the Treasurer, in the manner and form required by law.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Calvert, chairman of the committee on Lotteries, made a favorable report upon the bill reported by Mr. Cathell entitled, an act more effectually to provide for clearing out Pocomoke river, in Worcester county;

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

Mr. McKaig reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of the heirs at law of Jacob Saylor, late of Allegany county, deceased;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Grievances and courts of Justice.

Mr. Hammill, chairman of the select committee, made an unfavorable report from the majority of said committee, upon the bill from the Senate entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Maryland Mining Company;

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

Mr. Hammill moved that said report be concurred in;

Mr. Smith moved that said bill be referred to the committee on Corporations.

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Yellott,

The House took up for consideration the bill reported by him entitled, an act relating to the fees of the Attorney General and his deputies in criminal causes;

On motion of Mr. Lankford,

Said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following order:

Ordered, That whereas, many complaints have been made by sundry of the good citizens of this State, as to the rights conferred upon Attorneys at Law, in the regulation and collection of their fees, therefore be it

Ordered, That the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice, inquire into the expediency of abolishing the existing legal fee of attorneys, so as in future, to leave the amount of compensation in each an every case, to be determined and enforced by contract between the parties as other contracts now are.

Which was twice read

Mr. Potter moved to lay said order on the table:

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, of Talbot,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Messrs. Buckey, Lynch, Thomas, of Frederick, Naill, Shriver, Stephenson, Mann and Trundle—8.

NEGATIVE.—Messrs. Watson. (Speaker) Tilden, Hollyday, Ligon, Warfield, Allnutt, Weems, Chapman, Freeman, Walker,