

from Howard District of Anne Arundel county, asking a change of the law in relation to the mending and repairs of the county roads of said district, have had the subject under consideration, and beg leave to report,

That unless the district can apply a large sum of money to be expended on said roads, than is now authorized by law, (which the committee deem it expedient to recommend at this time,) any change of the law on this subject would be useless, and they therefore ask to be excused from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the committee on Colored Population, made unfavorable reports upon the following petitions, viz:

The petition of Nathan F. Comly;

The petition of Robert Taylor, of the city of Baltimore;

The petition of John E. Cacy of Kent county, and

The petition of Washington Goldsborough of Caroline county, severally praying to bring into this State certain negro slaves therein mentioned;

Which were severally read the first and by a special order the second time and severally concurred in.

Mr. Potter, chairman of the committee on Education, made a favorable report on the report of the trustees of the New Town Academy in Worcester county;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for taking up the order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Lynch,

The House was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Chapman,

The House resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of session, during the absence of the doorkeeper.

Mr. Chapman, chairman of the committee on Corporations, made a favorable report upon the bill from the Senate, entitled, a further supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the New Middleburg School; and

A favorable report upon the bill reported by Mr. Johnson entitled, an act for the separation of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, and its Branches;

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

Mr. Chapman from same committee also, made a favorable report upon the bill reported by Mr. Hollman entitled, an act for the incorporation of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 32, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the town of Clearspring, and

A favorable report upon the bill reported by Mr. Naill entitled, an act to incorporate the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society;

Which were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.