

Water Canal Companies, respectively, on account of loans made to, or preferred stock subscribed for in the same.

Mr. Kilgour chairman of the committee on Claims, made an unfavorable report upon the memorial of the board of commissioners of Washington county, asking the State to make compensation for certain legal services rendered to the State ;

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Hopkins from the committee on Education, to which was referred the petition of the trustees of the Bladensburg Academy, praying for a law to authorise them to sell a portion of their lot; asked to be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that the same be referred to the Prince George's county delegation.

Which was twice read and concurred in.

Mr. Franklin from the committee on Claims, made a favorable report upon the petition of sundry citizens of Worcester county, praying that a sum of money therein mentioned, may be refunded to Samuel Brittingham, accompanied with the following resolution :

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore be authorised and required to pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to Samuel Brittingham, the sum of one hundred dollars, to reimburse him for money advanced by said Brittingham, to secure the apprehension of Benjamin C. Dixon and Rowland H. Vail, who had committed a felony in Worcester county and escaped from justice.

Which was read the first, and by a special order the second time, the report concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ghiselin,

(Seconded by two other members that voted in the majority,) the House reconsidered their vote upon the unfavorable report of the committee on Colored Population, upon the petition of Nathan F. Conley ;

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Said report was recommitted.

Mr. Harrison reported a bill entitled, an act to change the name of John L. Case, to that of John Lewis Cass.

Mr. Carroll from the committee on Colored Population, reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Wilson C. Swann ;

Mr. Calvert reported a bill entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the trustees of Bladensburg academy, and for other purposes, passed in 1816, ch. 185, and

Mr. McKnett reported a bill entitled, an act to make valid a certain levy made by the levy court of Caroline county, and to authorise the said court to levy an additional sum for the completion of a certain bridge over the Choptank river in said county ;

Which were severally read the first and by a special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.